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## REPORTS PROPOSALS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED

Dispatches Received in Paris  
State Serbia Will Cede Ter-  
ritory to Bulgaria

## GERMANY EXPECTED TO DECLARE WAR ON ITALY

Turks Are in Desperate Plight  
and Are Looking to  
Germany

Paris, Aug. 25.—Serbia has replied  
favorably to the proposals of the  
quadruple entente, meeting Bulgaria's  
demand, according to reports received  
here to-day.

London, Aug. 25.—Forced by Turkey's  
extremity, a declaration of war by  
Germany on Italy was expected hourly  
in London to-day, dispatches from  
both Paris and Amsterdam indicating  
that the situation of the Turks was  
such that the active aid of German  
arms was believed in Constantinople  
to be the only hope of Turkey.

From a score of European points  
came unofficial dispatches indicating  
two possible courses Germany might  
attempt to bring relief to Turkey. One  
was the mobilization of a large force  
of the German landsturm on the Italian  
frontier for a direct attack through  
the Alpine passes; the other an at-  
tempt to cut through Bulgarian terri-  
tory and thus overawe the wavering  
Balkan nations and to bring direct relief  
to Constantinople.

While no direct information was  
given out here to-day as to the pro-  
gress of the allies' negotiations with  
the Balkan States, the impression was  
permeated that all was well and that  
it would not be long before the Balkan  
armies would be in the field for the  
allies.

Great satisfaction was felt at re-  
ports coming from Germany via Hol-  
land, that a call had been issued for  
the mobilization of the reserves of the  
German landsturm for the expected  
attack against Italy. This was taken  
as almost certain evidence that the  
wastage in the German armies has as-  
sumed most serious proportions and  
that the resources in men of the Ger-  
manic allies are near an end.

No small interest was felt as to  
where the five army corps which re-  
cently left Taranto and other Italian  
ports under sealed orders, have landed.  
Not one word as to their destination  
or operations has become public,  
but, as Italian censorship is of the  
strictest, this is not surprising. It  
was felt to-day that the reported in-  
tention of Turkey to sue for peace if  
Germany failed to make war on Italy  
had been brought about through a  
knowledge of the operations of this  
Italian expedition or a dread of what  
those operations might mean.

Should Germany try to cut through  
Bulgaria to relieve Turkey, the firm  
belief in London is that the move  
would lead to disaster. It was pointed  
out to-day by diplomats that viola-  
tion of the territory of Bulgaria surely  
would alienate Roumania and Greece  
against Germany, as they would fear  
that such a fate might fall to them at  
any time. Another report was that  
the German forces now being concen-  
trated on the Danube would enter  
Serbia through Bulgaria to try, by  
overrunning Serbia, to effect a diversion  
and thus weaken the attack on the  
Dardanelles.

This, it was pointed out, would have  
the same effect on Roumania and  
Greece as would an attempt toward  
Constantinople through Bulgaria.

Grand Duke Nicholas' success in  
avoiding a decisive action on the Bialy-  
stok-Bielsk line cause military observa-  
ers here to express great satisfaction  
to-day, and it was stated that if the  
Germans have taken Brest Litovsk, as  
they claim, and that if Grodno should  
be evacuated by the Russians, as the  
Germans allege is probable, the  
changes would have little effect on the  
general Russian campaign so long as  
important units of the Russian armies  
were not isolated and captured.

Reports that Russia's shortage of  
munitions was being corrected rapidly  
cheered London to-day.

Details of the operations of the British  
troops at the Dardanelles, as given  
in the official report just issued, caused  
great interest. It was believed to be  
more than a probability that the strait  
would be forced during September.

Information on the situation in the  
Balkans was hoped for by the public  
to-day. Serbia's reply to the allies' re-  
quest that part of Macedonia be ceded  
to Bulgaria was expected to reach the  
government to-day. There was little  
doubt that Serbia had agreed to the  
allies' proposals.

Interest in the German-American  
situation growing out of the sinking of  
the Arabic continued keen to-day.  
Several newspapers expressed surprise  
at the patience of the United States  
government, but intimated that the  
ends of the allies would be served  
equally well by apology from Berlin,  
coupled with a promise to refrain from  
sinking merchant ships without warn-  
ing, or a diplomatic break with the  
United States. One or the other, it  
generally was agreed, was certain.

## Several Submarines Destroyed by Shells

London, Aug. 26.—Several Ger-  
man submarines were destroyed  
by the British warships which  
bombed the submarine sheds  
at Zeebrugge, according to a Cen-  
tral News Agency dispatch re-  
ceived from Amsterdam this after-  
noon.

## VON BERNSTORFF SAW MR. LANSING TO-DAY

Germans Wish British Navy to  
Allow Neutral Ships  
to Pass

## WILSON STILL AWAITS WORD FROM GERMANY

Washington, Aug. 26.—Count von  
Bernstorff, the German ambassador,  
conferred with Secretary Lansing for  
nearly an hour this morning, and while  
both refused to discuss their meeting  
in any way, it was understood that the  
ambassador reiterated that it was not  
the intention of the German govern-  
ment that any Americans should be  
lost on the Arabic.

Late to-day Secretary Lansing re-  
ceived a dispatch from Ambassador  
Gerard, but he declined to say whether  
it contained advice from the German  
government.

Another communication, supplement-  
ing that which the ambassador trans-  
mitted to the state department Tuesday,  
is expected from Berlin. Pending its  
receipt, Count von Bernstorff will re-  
main at the German embassy in Wash-  
ington.

In Washington it is confidently be-  
lieved that the next word from Ger-  
many will be an announcement that  
pending further negotiations, sub-  
marine commanders already have been  
instructed to sink no merchant ves-  
sels without warning.

It is understood that Germany at the  
same time will revive her proposal for  
a relaxation of British restrictions on  
neutral commerce. In German quar-  
ters it was said that this step, which  
had been in contemplation in Germany  
for some time, could be announced now  
because of successes in Poland. Ger-  
man officials, it was explained, con-  
sider that the victories of their arms  
in the campaign against the Russians  
permit Germany to recede a step on  
the sea.

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## RETURN TO NORMAL CONDITIONS SEPT. 1

People of France Again Will  
Obey the Civil Au-  
thorities

Paris, Aug. 26.—On September 1 martial  
law will be abolished everywhere  
in France outside of the zone of mili-  
tary activity. This decision of the  
government is interpreted on all sides  
as a sign of confidence in official cir-  
cles that the interior administration of  
France will not be disturbed again by  
military operations.

The police officials, whose prerogatives  
have been somewhat confused  
during the period of military rule,  
show great satisfaction at the removal  
of all danger of conflict of authority  
and at the possibility of pursuing re-  
constructive measures.

Paris, Aug. 26.—The question of  
whether military affairs shall be con-  
sidered at a secret session of the  
chamber of deputies, which has been  
the subject of animated discussion  
both in and outside of parliament for  
a week past, seemed likely before the  
opening of to-day's session, to be re-  
jected by a large majority of the cham-  
ber.

The extreme Socialists alone favored  
a secret session. The Republicans of  
the left were unanimously against it.  
The Radicals and the Radical-Social-  
ists, with many members absent, voted  
24 for to 40 against the proposal.

## SERBIAN AEROPLANE VISITED PETERVARAD

Nish, Aug. 26.—The bombardment  
of Petervarad, Hungary, by a Serbian  
aeroplane was announced officially  
here to-day.

## AGAINST ITALY.

Athens, Aug. 26.—Advises received  
here to-day from Turkey say the  
Sheik-ul-Islam, chief Mohammedan  
priest, has declared a holy war against  
Italy.

## THE TWO IDEALS



—Punch.

## HAVE NOT COURAGE OF THEIR BRUTALITY

Germans Know They Have Of-  
fended United States Be-  
yond Forgiveness

London, Aug. 26.—Commenting on the  
German wireless message relating to  
the sinking of the Arabic, the Daily  
News says:

"There is only one inference to be  
drawn from the attitude of brazen  
mendacity and impudent cynicism.

"The German naval writers know  
that an offence for which there is  
no diplomatic explanation has been  
committed against the United States,  
and they have not the courage of their  
brutality. They know that the inter-  
vention of the United States against  
them puts beyond all doubt, not im-  
mediately perhaps, but certainly the  
issue of the war.

"And now that they are face to face  
with the facts, the boasts and insults  
and sneers with which their press has  
greeted the eventualities, die on their  
lips. There is no excuse so base that  
they will not stoop to it, and no sub-  
terfuge so ridiculous that they are not  
ready to take shelter behind it from  
the storm which their senseless feroc-  
ity at last has brought down upon  
them.

"They are quite right. The pro-  
found silence with which the Wash-  
ington government has received the  
challenge may deceive those who see  
in President Wilson's patient efforts  
for peace nothing but weakness. Ap-  
parently it does not deceive Germany.  
She knows now that it is too late;  
that she has sealed her own doom;  
that she has offended beyond forgive-  
ness and quite gratuitously, a peo-  
ple, not the less formidable because  
they do not love war, and not the less  
dangerous because they have sought  
peace untrusting.

"It is the measure of the German  
war clique's unutterable meanness,  
and now that the fate, which they  
have courted is upon them, they are  
very much afraid."

## VALUE OF POUND WAS LOWER AT NEW YORK

Francs and Lires Also Dropped  
on Exchange Mar-  
kets To-day

New York, Aug. 26.—Foreign ex-  
change markets were plunged into de-  
moralization again to-day by a wave  
of foreign bills that broke early in the  
business day and threatened to carry  
rates down to depths hitherto un-  
touched.

The British pound sterling, usually  
the standard of world finance at \$4.87,  
was selling within the first hour at  
\$4.64, and one sale it was reported  
without confirmation, had been made  
at \$4.61, the lowest figure sterling had  
reached in this market.

Francs broke to 5.93, five cents un-  
der yesterday's close, on the first transac-  
tion recorded. Lires dropped two  
cents to \$6.44. German money for a  
reason not seen on the surface of the  
market, was worth more than yester-  
day, reichmarks selling at \$14.

The chaotic condition of the market,  
and its wide range of prices within  
the past thirteen months were empha-  
sized by a comparison of the rates ob-  
tained now and shortly after the war  
began a little more than a year ago.  
Sterling then sold up to nearly \$7.00  
and other continental exchange soared  
to similar heights.

## GERMAN SUBMARINE SENT TO THE BOTTOM

London, Aug. 26.—A German sub-  
marine was destroyed off Ostend,  
Belgium, by a bomb dropped from  
an aeroplane. Official announce-  
ment to this effect was made here  
this evening.

"Squadron Commander Bigs-  
worth," said the official statement,  
"was in charge of the squadron  
which sank the German sub-  
marine."

The admiralty does not make a  
practice of publishing the destruc-  
tion of enemy submarines, but  
Commander Bigsworth's feat was  
so brilliant that it deserves men-  
tion, as the undersea craft was de-  
stroyed in the neighborhood of  
coast batteries.

## BANK OF FRANCE IS RECEIVING MUCH GOLD

Ninety Million Francs Being  
Brought in by People  
Each Week

Paris, Aug. 26.—Gold continues to  
flow into the Bank of France at the  
rate of ninety million francs a week.  
Two and a half million francs have  
been received thus far from the re-  
conquered part of Alsace. The new  
twenty-five franc and five franc bonds,  
which were put on sale Monday, have  
given a fresh impetus to the movement  
among the working classes for invest-  
ment in war loans, and started a flood  
of touching letters from children who  
wish to empty their savings banks in  
to the public treasury.

Deposits, exchanges and bond pur-  
chases have enabled the Bank of  
France to send gold to the value of  
200,000,000 francs to Britain this week  
without a fraction of the market reac-  
tion that ordinarily would have re-  
sulted.

This remittance of gold is said to be  
"for the anticipated needs of two  
governments." The principal purpose  
appears to be the maintenance of the  
equilibrium of the rates of exchange  
of Paris on London, which again show  
an upward tendency.

News that a loan of 100,000,000 francs  
has been arranged by New York  
bankers to cover French purchases in  
the United States has aroused sym-  
pathetic comment here. It is said that  
the loan is likely to ease the exchange sit-  
uation between Paris and New York.

## TWO STEAMSHIPS WERE SUNK BY SUBMARINES

London, Aug. 26.—The British  
steamship Windsor, registering 6,095  
tons, was torpedoed by a German sub-  
marine, according to announcement  
here to-day. The crew was rescued by  
the Norwegian steamship Haytor.

London, Aug. 26.—The Swedish  
steamship Diss, registering 788 tons,  
was torpedoed by a German sub-  
marine, according to advices received  
here to-day. The crew landed safely.

## GERMANS CLAIM THEY HOLD BREST LITOVSK

Say Troops Entered Centre  
Fortress After Fight  
Last Night

## STATEMENT MADE IN REPORT ISSUED TO-DAY

City on the Bug Has Had a  
Long and Stirring  
History

Berlin, Aug. 26.—It is claimed in the  
official statement issued to-day that  
the Russian fortress of Brest Litovsk  
was captured by the Teutonic forces  
last night. German and Austro-Hun-  
garian troops stormed the works on the  
western and northwestern fronts and  
succeeded in entering the centre fort-  
ress. The Russians, the statement al-  
leges, then gave up the fortress.

London, Aug. 26.—The invaders of  
Russia, with Oswestz in their hands,  
now claim they are rapidly gaining the  
whole triangular railroad system  
which, with its apex at Bialystok, also  
serves Grodno and Oswestz.

Hereafter field manoeuvres will  
count more for the German armies  
than the use of heavy artillery against  
the fortresses, but open field movement  
may be checked by the reported deter-  
mination of the Russians to dig them-  
selves in when their line has been re-  
formed back of Brest Litovsk. The  
Germans claim that they captured  
Brest Litovsk last night.

In the near east, the entente nations  
apparently are bringing Serbia to their  
view that concessions are necessary to  
procure Bulgaria's adherence to the re-  
formed Balkan league.

The following description of Brest  
Litovsk, which the Germans claim they  
have captured, was prepared by the  
National Geographic Society of the  
United States, whose headquarters are  
at Washington:

"Brest Litovsk, a powerfully fortified  
Russian stronghold, is one of the  
oldest important fortresses in North-  
ern Europe, and its history has been a  
changeable and stirring one.

"It is first mentioned on the occa-  
sion of its capture by Boleslav the  
Brave of Poland, in 1020. Next, Cas-  
imir the Just, of Poland, built a tight  
castle there, in country where the out-  
posts of several nations met. Princes  
of Galicia, Volhynia, Lithuania, grand  
masters of the Teutonic knights, Tar-  
tar chieftains and kings of Poland held  
and stormed the city in turn, and from  
its fortifications ravaged the region  
around.

"Tartars swept over the place like  
a plague in 1241, moving most of the  
town into its muddy river. The Teu-  
tonic knights devastated its suburbs  
in 1387, and Menely Ghyrey, Khan of  
the Crimea, burned the city with con-  
scientious attention to detail, his visit-  
ation coming in the latter part of the  
fifteenth century. Polish diets were  
held here. It was out of the delibera-  
tions of a council of bishops from  
Western Russia, held at Brest in 1594,  
that the Uniat rite was born. The  
Swedes gave the city its last thorough  
pillaging in 1706. At the second par-  
tition of Poland it was incorporated  
in Russia, and patience, technique and  
money were lavished upon it by the  
great northern empire to make it as  
nearly impregnable as possible.

"Brest Litovsk is situated at the  
junction of the navigable rivers, Bug  
and Mukhovets, and at the point of  
confluence stands the city fortress. It  
lies upon the right bank of the Bug,  
here sharply cut, where the river turns  
from north to northeast. Railways  
from Odessa, Kiev, Moscow, Warsaw,  
Vilna and East Prussia intersect here.  
Further it lies upon the inland water-  
way from the Baltic to the Black Sea,  
the course of which is connected up by  
canal behind Brest, between the upper  
Mukhovets river and the Pripiet river.  
Thus, the city is served by a well nigh  
perfect system of communications,  
reaching to the north, the east, the  
south and to points in the interior be-  
tween, and expanding inland from  
Brest toward the northwest, the west  
and the southwest.

"Brest lies in the government of  
Grodno, 131 miles south of the city of  
Grodno. It has a population of about  
45,000, more than half of which is  
Jewish. The synagogue at Brest dur-  
ing the sixteenth century was regard-  
ed as the first in Europe. Probably due  
to its large Jewish population, Brest  
Litovsk never has developed an indus-  
try, but rather a thriving commerce.  
"Grains, hides, soap, wheat and tim-  
ber are the staples of its trade. The  
lumber in which it deals was floated  
in great rafts down to Danzig before  
the war. Flax and hemp are grown  
extensively in the country around and  
form important articles of its trade.  
"The older fortifications lie about  
one mile east of Brest and have a cir-  
cumference of four miles. The field  
works have been kept up to-date, and  
everything possible has been done by  
Russia to make them unconquerable.  
Brest Litovsk has been regarded in  
Russia as the most powerful indi-  
vidual stronghold in the empire."

## SIXTY-TWO AIRMEN JOINED IN RAID

French Aviators Dropped  
Bombs on Munitions Fac-  
tory Near Saarlsruhe

## BUILDING IS 30 MILES SOUTHEAST OF TREVES

Thirty of Bombs Were of Large  
Calibre, Says French Of-  
ficial Report

Paris, Aug. 26.—Sixty-two French  
aviators flew over a German arms fac-  
tory to the north of Saarlsruhe on Aug-  
ust 25, throwing down a total of more  
than 150 shells. Thirty of these were  
of large calibre.

Announcement of the aerial raid is  
made in the statement given out by the  
war office this afternoon. The state-  
ment reads:

"During part of last night there were  
artillery exchanges and fighting with  
hand grenades and other explosives in  
the Artois district, in the vicinity of  
Souchez and Neuville.

"Around Roye there has been con-  
tinued marked activity on the part of  
the enemy's artillery, as well as our  
own.

"In the Argonne district, in the sec-  
tor of La Fille Morte, yesterday saw  
fairly severe fighting with bombs and  
hand grenades.

"Nothing of importance has been re-  
ported from the remainder of the front.

"During the day of August 24 a  
French aviator threw down bombs on  
the railroad station of Offenbourg, in  
Baden, seventeen miles from Karls-  
ruhe. At this point there is an im-  
portant railroad junction in the Grand  
Duchy.

"On August 25 an aerial squadron  
composed of four groups, including a  
total of sixty-two aviators, flew over  
the heights of Dellingen. Here there  
is a factory where shells and armor  
plate are made. The location of the  
plant is to the north of Saarlsruhe, in  
Rhenish Prussia, 30 miles southeast of  
Treves. The aviators threw down with  
precision over 150 bombs, 30 of which  
were of large calibre."

"So far as official reports have dis-  
closed, there never previously had been  
an air raid of such magnitude, so far  
as concerns the number of machines  
employed, as yesterday's attack of 62  
aeroplanes. In a few earlier ventures  
of the kind 30 or more aeroplanes were  
used.

Yesterday's raid was the third in this  
part of Germany during the last three  
weeks. On August 9 Saarbrücken was  
bombed and three days later the  
neighboring towns of St. Ingbert and  
Zweibrücken were attacked. Eight per-  
sons were killed in the latter raid.  
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## WOULD NOT ALLOW PLANS TO BE UPSET

Grand Duke Would Not Give  
Battle on Bialystok-  
Bielsk Line

Petrograd, Aug. 26.—Announcement  
was made in a communication issued  
by the war office to-day that the Rus-  
sian forces are evacuating Bialystok.  
The civilians are reported to have left  
the city several days ago and all move-  
able articles and materials which  
might have been of use to the Ger-  
mans have been transported into the  
interior.

The official report says that Field-  
Marshal von Hindenburg, having su-  
perior forces, tried to force a decisive  
battle with the Russians along the  
Bialystok-Bielsk line, but that Grand  
Duke Nicholas refused the issue and  
conducted the retirement in line with  
the general Russian plan.

Petrograd, Aug. 26.—The garrison of  
Novo-Georgievsk during the last stage  
of its defence did not exceed a division,  
according to The Retch, which adds  
that the greater proportion of the de-  
fenders of the fortress withdrew dur-  
ing the bombardment, and that while  
the number of survivors is not known,  
it must have been small. It is stated  
that the commandant of the fortress,  
General Bobyr, was wounded seriously  
before the capitulation.

## ANOTHER ZEPPELIN SEEN OVER VLIeland

Amsterdam, Aug. 26.—According to  
the Het Volk a Zeppelin passed over the  
Dutch island of Vlieland this morning,  
flying to the northwest, in the direc-  
tion of the English coast. This is the  
second time in two days that a Zep-  
pelin has been seen over the island  
traveling towards England.



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### SPLENDID RESPONSE

#### MADE IN AUSTRALIA

Govt. of Sister Dominion Able to Double October and November Reinforcements

Melbourne, Aust., Aug. 26.—The recent appeal from the British war office for more soldiers has been met with such an increase in recruiting that the Australian government will be able to double the October and November reinforcements, making them 10,526 for each of those months, instead of 5,263, the usual monthly quota. It also will be possible to send to the front in November a complete brigade of infantry, and this offer has been accepted by the imperial authorities.

When the troops now ready for the front have embarked, Australia will have dispatched 30,000 men to the fighting line, and have to her credit 50,000 more men who have enlisted for imperial service—a total of 100,000 men. The movement of the larger quotas of troops this fall will require greatly increased transportation facilities, a problem to which the newly created minister of the navy, Jona A. Jensen, is devoting his attention. Some of the largest and finest vessels in Australia have been taken over by the government until now there are 85 steamships under the control of the naval transport department. Mr. Jensen states that the Australian mercantile marine, including troopships, is the third largest in the world.

A bill providing for a war census, to determine the wealth of Australia, both in fighting men and financial resources, is under consideration. Under the terms of the bill, practically every male adult in Australia will have to answer questions as to the possibility of enlistment, and women as well as men will report on their income or property. The duty of procuring the proper forms and answering the questions asked thereon will be devolved upon the citizens of the Commonwealth, and failure to perform this duty may be punishable.

The attorney-general, Hon. William M. Hughes, denied that this census was conscription in the accepted sense of that term, but he said that the object was to make the sacrifices which the continuance of the war has made inevitable—the sacrifices of life and wealth—fall upon all in fair proportion.

### MAPLES AT GRAVES

#### OF BRAVE CANADIANS

Overseas Club Will Plant Avenue of Maples at Langemack

London, Aug. 26.—The Overseas club has decided to give immediate effect to a proposal that maple seeds be planted round the graves of Canadians who were killed at Langemack, the scene of the violent three-days' struggle in which the Canadian division stopped the Germans when in April last they made their first gas attack in a desperate effort to break through to the Channel.

It also is proposed at the conclusion of the war to plant there what is to be known as the "Avenue of Maples," to bear testimony to "the undying glory and courageous self-sacrifice of the brave Canadian regiments that took their place, willingly and spontaneously, in the fighting line of the empire."

Sir Robert Borden has written to the secretary of the Overseas club, expressing his warm sympathy with the project and his opinion that "the relatives of those who have fallen will appreciate your efforts to beautify the graves of those who have given their lives to the empire."

### CANADIANS HONORED

#### FOR GALLANT ACTS

Four Officers Awarded the D. S. O. and Three the Military Cross

London, Aug. 26.—The following Canadians have received the Distinguished Service Order:

Capt. Stanley John Anderson, 5th battalion, for conspicuous gallantry at Festubert on May 20, when he refused to go in an ambulance after being wounded, until his tour of duty was completed. Captain Anderson was wounded again in the head on May 24, but remained a whole day and night leading his men in attacks.

Captain Frank Morrison, 16th battalion, for conspicuous gallantry and ability on May 20, when he commanded a leading company attack on an orchard. Captain Morrison captured the enemy position, which was a scrap of paper and the German foreign secretary explained that Germany must go through Belgium to attack France because she could not afford the time to do otherwise. The statement of Herr von Jagow is worth quoting again:

"The imperial government had to advance into France by the quickest and easiest way so as to be able to get well ahead with the operations and endeavor to strike some decisive blow as early as possible. It was a matter of life and death with them, as if they had gone by the more southerly route they could not have hoped, in view of the paucity of roads and the strength of fortresses, to have got through without opposition entailing great loss of time. The loss of time would have meant time gained by the Russians for bringing up their troops to the German frontier. Rapidly of action was the great German aim, while that of Russia was an inexhaustible supply of troops."

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Reply of Sir Edward Grey to Speech Delivered by Bethmann-Hollweg

### HOLLOWNESS OF GERMANS' CLAIMS FULLY EXPOSED

London, Aug. 26.—Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, sent a letter last night to the press replying to a speech delivered in the German Reichstag last week by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor.

In the letter Sir Edward deals at length with the charge that Belgium had trafficked her neutrality, with Great Britain and her allies.

"There are some points in the speech," the German chancellor made last week," the letter says, "which may be dealt with suitably, I think, in a letter to the press pending a fuller review of the situation, which may be appropriate in some other method and at some other time."

"One Belgian record, a conversation with the British military attaché, was published by Germany last autumn to prove that Belgium had trafficked her neutrality with us, and was, in effect, in a plot with us against Germany. The conversation of which the most use has been made never reached the foreign office, nor, as far as the records show, the war office at this time, and we saw a record of it for the first time when Germany published the Belgian record."

"But it bears on the face of it proofs of the facts that it referred only to the contingency of Belgium being attacked and that the entry of the British into Belgium would take place only after violation of Belgian territory by Germany and that it did not commit the British government. There was no convention between the British and Belgian governments."

"Why does the German chancellor mention these informal conversations of 1906 and ignore entirely that of April, 1913? I told the Belgian minister most emphatically that we desired, in the case of Belgium, as with other neutral countries, that their neutrality should be respected, and that so long as it was not violated by any other power we certainly should not send troops ourselves into their territory."

"Let it be remembered that the first use made by Germany of the Belgian document was to charge Belgium with bad faith to Germany. What is the true story? On July 29, 1914, the German chancellor tried to bribe us by a promise of future Belgian independence to become a party to the violation of Belgian neutrality by Germany."

"At the outbreak of the war he described the Belgian treaty as a scrap of paper and the German foreign secretary explained that Germany must go through Belgium to attack France because she could not afford the time to do otherwise. The statement of Herr von Jagow is worth quoting again:

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reasonable subject for discussion, definition and agreement between the nations after this war, but not by itself alone, not while there is no freedom and no security against war and German methods of war on land. If there are to be guarantees against future war, let them be equal, comprehensive and effective guarantees, that bind Germany as well as other nations, including ourselves.

"Germany is to be supreme. The freedom of other nations is to be that which Germany meter out to them. Such apparently is the conclusion to be drawn from the German chancellor's speech, and in addition to this the German minister of finance makes it appear that debts of thousands of millions must be borne through decades not by Germany, but by those whom she is pleased to call the instigators of the war. In other words, for decades to come Germany claims that all the nations who resisted her should labor to pay her tribute in the form of war indemnities."

"Not on such terms can peace be concluded or the life of nations other than Germany be free or even tolerable. The speeches of the German chancellor and the German finance minister make it appear that Germany is fighting for supremacy and tribute. If that is so, and as long as it is so, our allies and we are 'fighting' and must fight for the right to live, not under German supremacy, but in real freedom and safety."

### OVER 200 WOMEN WORK IN BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Aug. 26.—The Bank of England has been invaded by women clerks. Over 200 of them are employed now in the bank in various forms of clerical work. While it was the war that gave women the opportunity of replacing men of military age, it also was war that created additional work at the bank through the war loan business.

Women have been employed in the Bank of England in the humble note-sorting capacity since 1885, but they never before had done clerical work. They often put in as much as twelve hours a day.

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## INVESTIGATION SHOWS NO GROUNDS FOR COMPLAINT

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—An investigation by an official of the Canadian department of justice and the American consuls at Halifax and Moncton, of the complaint made by German prisoners at the internment camps at Amherst, N. S., showed that a majority of the prisoners are satisfied with their treatment, and that the complaint arose from a few irremediables, according to an announcement here yesterday.

## MARRIAGES BY PROXY ALLOWED IN FRANCE

Paris, Aug. 26.—Since the new law of April of this year authorizing military marriages by proxy came into force, over 700 such marriages have been performed.

The law provides that two months must elapse between the application for authorization and the performance of the ceremony. One result of this delay is that in several cases the bridegroom has been killed on the battlefield by the time the marriage by proxy took place.

## TURKEY THREATENING.

Paris, Aug. 26.—A rumor is current in Athens that Turkey has threatened to sign a separate peace with the allies unless Germany declares war on Italy, according to a special dispatch received here.

## MAJOR GODSON HONORED.

London, Aug. 26.—Major Godson, 16th battalion, Canadian Scottish, was received by the King on Tuesday and invested with the D. S. O.

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## TELLS OF GAINS AT THE DARDANELLES

Area Held by British Extended Materially, Says Official Report

London, Aug. 26.—Recent operations on the Gallipoli peninsula have enabled the British troops to extend materially the area in their possession and to open up a new front of more than two miles, according to an official statement issued here last night.

The statement indicates also that additional troops have been landed on the peninsula, although no details are given on this point, it being stated simply that "further reinforcements have arrived."

It is stated that the losses have been very heavy, but that the Turks suffered more severely than the British.

The public is warned that in spite of the encouraging report made, the true objective of the operations has not been gained, and that "further serious and costly efforts will be required before a decision is won."

The statement follows: "It now is possible to give a further account of the important operations which have been in progress since August 8 on the western extremity of the Gallipoli peninsula. These comprise two separate lines of attack."

"First, from the old Anzac position, which was delivered principally by Australian and New Zealand troops; second, from the new landing at Suvla Bay, in which the fresh army was employed. An attack also was made in conjunction with these from Krithia."

"Continuous fighting with heavy losses on both sides resulted. Our forces have not yet gained the objective at which they are aiming in either sphere, although they made a decided advance toward both and greatly increased the area in our possession."

"The attack from Anzac, after a series of desperate struggles, was carried to the summit of the Sari Bair and Chanak Bair ridges, which are the dominating points in this area, but owing to the fact that the attack from Suvla Bay did not make the progress counted on, the troops from the Anzac Bay were not able to maintain their position, and after repeated counter-attacks were forced to withdraw to positions close by. These positions have been concentrated effectively."

"The attack from Suvla Bay was not developed quickly enough, and as recounted on the 19th, was brought to a standstill after an advance of about two and a half miles. The ground gained by both attacks was sufficient, however, to enable their lines to be connected along a front of more than twelve miles."

"Further reinforcements having arrived, a renewed attack was made on the 21st on the centre of this new and extended line. The Australian and New Zealand troops successfully advanced about three-quarters of a mile and a strong system of knolls was captured."

"On the rest of the battle front advanced Turkish trenches were stormed. All the divisions engaged reached points on the slopes and spurs of hills which form the enemy's centre, but after several hours of sharp fighting they were unable to gain the summits, and the intermediate positions on this part of the line not being capable of permanent defence, they were withdrawn to the original front."

"The great power of defensive under modern conditions accounts for the difficulties of the troops once the advantage of surprise is lost. In the case of the Gallipoli peninsula, the repeated attacks and counter-attacks resulting in these battles, the losses inflicted upon the enemy undoubtedly were much heavier even than our own. The ground gained and held is of great value, but these facts must not lead the public to suppose that the true objectives have been gained, or that further serious and costly efforts will not be required before a decisive victory is won."

## APPOINTED COMMITTEES AT AFTERNOON SESSION

Vancouver, Aug. 26.—The provincial prohibition convention was opened here yesterday.

After the afternoon session, held in Hamilton hall, the following committees were selected:

Nominating committee: Dr. McGuire, M. P. P. chairman.

Organization committee, to arrange the organization of the temperance movement into a constitutional association to draw up a constitution: Geo. J. Hammond, Vancouver, chairman; Messrs. Waltham, Victoria; D. B. Johnson, Kamloops; McIntyre, Nelson; J. W. Jones, Kelowna; Cairns, Vancouver; J. J. Logan, Agassiz.

Policy committee to enunciate a policy for the movement: Jos. Patrick, Victoria, chairman; Messrs. Macaulay, Penticton; Geo. Small, New Westminster; Geo. Bell, Victoria; Dr. Archibald, Kamloops; W. A. Cantelon, Vancouver; Dr. McGuire, Vancouver.

Resolutions committee to frame recommendations to be presented to the provincial government and to bring forward or reject proposals submitted to the convention by various public bodies throughout the province: Mr. McIntyre, Nelson, chairman; Alderman Mahon, Vancouver; Messrs. Thos. Howell, Kamloops; Dr. Crosby, New Westminster; Professor Everson, Summerland; G. F. Gibson, Vancouver; Johnson, Victoria; MacLeod, Vancouver.

Finance committee: Jonathan Rogers, Vancouver, chairman; Messrs. W. H. Malkin, Vancouver; D. S. Curtis, New Westminster; W. E. Austin, Kamloops; W. N. Mitchell, Victoria; L. V. Rogers, Kelowna; and Charles Greer, Penticton.

When the afternoon session opened John Nelson was made chairman. The evening session was held in the Arena rink, 4,000 attending.

## REPULSED ON RIGHT BANK OF BUG RIVER

Enemy's Efforts Failed, Says Official Report Issued at Petrograd

Petrograd, Aug. 26.—The following official statement was issued last night: "In the Riga district there has been no change in the situation. In the direction of Jesso and Dvinsk the fighting to the westward continues on approximately the same front. In the direction of Vilna the enemy delivered yesterday only isolated attacks on the front northwest of Ivje, which we repulsed."

"On the middle Niemen our troops operating on the left bank are concentrating toward the river."

"On the front between the Bobr and the Brest Litovsk district the enemy continues to exert the greatest pressure. West of the forest of Bielowesh, between the Brest Litovsk and the station of Gnanovka and Voskie Litovsk, and Prushani, in the course of yesterday and to-day, we repulsed attempts of the enemy to attack our positions on the right bank of the Bug, the enemy striving to advance along the road from Puschka in this district."

"On the sectors in the district south of Vladimir-Volynsky there were unimportant outpost encounters."

"In Galicia, on some sectors of our front there were rifle firing and isolated artillery duels."

London, Aug. 26.—According to the Times' Petrograd correspondent the Russians already have evacuated Bialystok, but will continue to hold Grodno until the bulk of the armies of the grand duke have reached their appointed positions to the east of Vilna.

Vienna, Aug. 26.—The following official statement was issued yesterday: "The troops of Archduke Ferdinand and General Koyess, together with our allies, pushed the enemy back, fighting constantly, towards Lesna."

"The resistance of the Russians fighting southwest of the Brest Litovsk line was broken and they were driven back to the fortress girdle by the division of Field-Marshal von Arx and German troops."

"Northwest of Vladova German forces are driving the enemy further into the marshy district. The cavalry, under General Puhall, is advancing on both sides of the road from Kovel to Kobrin. (Kobrin lies to the east of Brest Litovsk and is on the opposite side of the dreaded Pripiet marshes from Kovel.)"

"Austrian hussars stormed a fortified village on the railway line from Kovel to Brest Litovsk."

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—The following casualties have been announced: Divisional train headquarters—Killed: Driver Jas. Brown, Montreal.

First Battalion—Wounded and missing: Serg. P. J. Ford, Sarnia, Ont. Third Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. John Blain, England.

Fourth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. R. T. Peterson, Edmonton.

Seventh Battalion—Wounded: Pte. E. C. Brooke-Smith, England.

Tenth Battalion—Died of wounds: Lieut. Cpl. Chas. Maxwell, Maidstone, Sask.

Sixteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. A. V. Bennett, England.

Second Field Artillery—Wounded: Pte. Edwin Lutes, Moncton, N. B.

## COMPLETE LIST PROBABLY NEVER WILL BE KNOWN

Houston, Texas, Aug. 26.—According to a careful checking up to-day of all published figures based on official statements and accounting for all persons listed as missing who subsequently have been found safe, the tropical storm that visited the Texas coast ten days ago took 275 lives, 206 on land and 69 on water.

In addition the same list shows 102 other persons still unaccounted for. The following list shows where the storm exacted the heaviest toll of dead: Galveston Island, 42; city of Galveston, 10; dredge Houston, 24; Texas City, 25; dredge San Bernard, 19; Anahuac, 17; tug "Helen Henderson," 16; Virginia Point, 11; Surfside, 19; Houston, 3.

In addition to these it is known that 79 persons lost their lives in other small towns along the coast and in the country districts swept by the storm.

The complete list of dead probably never will be known, as scores of unidentified victims were buried. It is thought the storm took a total of nearly half a thousand lives.

## RESULT OF REPORT OF MATHER'S COMMISSION

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—Warrants for the arrest of those ex-cabinet ministers mentioned in the report of the Mather's commission as having been implicated in the transactions which robbed the province of approximately a million dollars, as well as for the contractor, Thomas Kelly, will be issued this week by Attorney-General Hudson's department.

## SWITZERLAND SUFFERING.

Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 26.—The completeness of the decline in foreign travel in Switzerland owing to the war is indicated by the figures of foreign automobiles crossing the border. Last season the number was over 3,500. This year it was only 150.

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## EXCEEDED INSTRUCTIONS.

Berlin reports indicate that the German explanation of the Arabic incident will be that the submarine commander exceeded his instructions and reparation will be offered the United States for the loss of American lives. In view of the fact that Germany has not disavowed responsibility for the loss of neutrals on the Lusitania and has not undertaken to conform to the rules of naval warfare in her submarine campaign, the announcement that instructions intended to safeguard American lives have been given to her submarine commanders is real news. Will Germany make an example of the officer who disobeyed instructions?

Whatever instructions the German admiralty has given to the submarine commanders will have a 'joker' in them. The very essence of Germany's warfare upon British commerce, in fact upon her food as a whole, is frightfulness. As long as she thinks there is a prospect of success she will conduct her operations regardless of all laws of humanity. Only when she is endeavoring to negotiate for peace will she instruct her officers on land and sea to act as little like beasts as they can consistent with their training. The Wilson note, however, made no allowance for cases in which submarine commanders might exceed their instructions. It specifically stated that a repetition by German naval officers of acts in violation of the rights of neutrals would be regarded by the government of the United States as deliberately unfriendly. Were Washington to be satisfied with the explanation now foreshadowed from Berlin the excessive zeal, defective eye-sight and 'mistakes' of German submarine commanders would claim many victims.

## WILL PROSECUTE.

Following the report of the Mathers commission, the government of Manitoba will prosecute in the criminal courts Messrs. Caldwell and Howden, two ministers in the late Roblin cabinet, and the contractor with whom they were associated in the nauseating parliament buildings scandal. The report was a crushing indictment of all those connected with the cold-blooded theft of an enormous sum from the treasury of the province and the politicians other than those mentioned who were associated with them may consider themselves fortunate that they too are not entangled in the meshes of the law.

Although Sir Rodmond Roblin may escape prosecution, his action in destroying one of the contracts because he feared the discovery of the fraud would compromise his government was scarcely less reprehensible than were the actions of his ministers and the contractor which made them liable to criminal prosecution. The whole dirty business has besmeared the province with a stain which will not be purged until a drastic example is made of those who were most deeply involved in it.

The disclosures in Manitoba were due primarily to a vigilant opposition in the legislature supported by the probing of a public accounts committee. Were the legislative conditions in Manitoba the same as those which exist in this province the wholesale sandbagging of the public interest never would have been exposed. In British Columbia the public accounts committee of the legislature has sat but once in ten years, and that solitary sitting was a memorable farce. There has been no investigation of the public expenditures. Millions upon millions of dollars have been expended upon contracts and various public works unchecked by the legislature. For some years our annual outlay exceeded that of the province of Ontario, but the details were unknown to the body which voted the money. The sum of

\$366,000 which the Attorney-General paid to the Kitlano Indians and the political friends who negotiated that transaction was not voted by the legislature, although the public accounts report was juggled to show that it was. That deal alone would have upset most governments.

## ANOTHER JEHAD.

The Sheik-ul-Islam has proclaimed a holy war against Italy. This is the fourth Jehad that amiable gentleman has launched since Turkey entered the war, the others being directed against Great Britain, France and Russia. If Bulgaria intervenes on the side of the entente allies the sheik will just have time to squawk another Jehad from the steps of St. Sophia before he will hear the roar of cannon beyond the fortified lines of Constantinople.

The holy war as proclaimed by the Turkish authorities is the most transparent fake of the age. Moslems who live in countries over which the Porte has no authority pay no attention to it, while a considerable number of Ottoman soldiers laugh in their sleeve because they call themselves Christians and know that the Jehad proclamation does not include them among the infidels to be exterminated by the righteous Turkish scimitar. Not long after Turkey was jerked into the struggle by Germany she began an invasion of Egypt with the holy war proclamation. When her Mohammedan soldiers reached the Suez canal they were bayoneted by the Mohammedan soldiery of Egypt with joyous abandon. About the same time the Mohammedan troops from India were destroying as many Mohammedan troops of Turkey along the valley of the Euphrates as they could get within range of their guns. Italy will not shrivel up when she learns that the patriarchal sheik has proclaimed a holy war against r.

## PROVINCIAL ELECTION.

Sir Richard McBride declares that the report that the date of the provincial election has been set for October 6 is wholly unfounded. It is now almost six months since the memorable false start which occasioned an insurrection in the government ranks and the author of the rumor no doubt concluded that there had been sufficient time in which to prepare the lists in accordance with the last redistribution, the necessity of which, it will be recalled, was the excuse given for the postponement of the election. The real cause of the cancellation of the Premier's plans, of course, was the conflict which had arisen between him and the Attorney-General relative to the railway question, and that bone of contention has not yet been demolished.

Sir William Mackenzie is on his way to the coast on the first through train to make the run over the main line of the Canadian Northern. When he reaches Victoria we shall expect some definite information upon a number of matters in connection with the project so generously subsidized by the people of the province. We should learn when the company will proceed with the construction of the branches on this island, when we may look for the terminals on the reserve and when that modern, first-class freight and passenger ferry service will be in operation between English Bluff and Patricia Bay. The completion of these undertakings was promised within a period which long since has expired. The subject naturally suggests itself when reports of a provincial election are flying through the air and the electors are curious to learn what new pledges Sir Richard will offer for their support.

## WHAT OF STEFANSSON?

The fact that friends of explorer Stefansson are in New York endeavoring to obtain funds with which to equip an expedition to search for the missing party is a glaring indictment of the Canadian authorities. Stefansson and companions left Cape Barrow in April last year. They have not been heard from since and apparently the Canadian government is blissfully unconcerned as to their fate. The Stefansson expedition was organized, equipped and conducted under the auspices of the Dominion government. In fact to all intents and purposes it was a national enterprise. The vessel in which the party sailed from this port, however, was unworthy of a country of the wealth and resources of Canada and never should have been chosen for the voyage. Caught in an ice floe, she was crushed to pieces and all those who were aboard her at the time and who took refuge on the ice would have perished but for the courage and endurance of Captain Bartlett and the prompt response of an American revenue cutter as soon as their predicament was learned. Stefansson and other members of the expedition were not on the ship when she was carried out to sea, but eighteen months ago set out from Barrow in the hope of making important scientific discoveries. Their fate is a sealed book, and it is the duty of the Dominion government to unseal it. Assuredly it is humiliating to learn that Stefansson's friends must go to

New York for funds in order that a search party might be sent out for members of a Canadian government expedition.

## WAR CONTRACTS.

The announcement at the meeting of the board of trade council yesterday that local manufacturers will be accorded more equitable treatment in regard to war contracts is satisfactory as far as it goes, but the satisfaction will be doubled when the assurance is backed up with deeds. The war supply contracts placed in Canada so far are valued at more than \$400,000,000, only an insignificant amount of which came west of the mountains and little of this side of the Great Lakes. Troops enrolled in Victoria were equipped with goods ordered in the east which could have been manufactured here just as well. As the eastern factories were overloaded with orders, the result was a most irritating delay in obtaining equipment, which in turn held up recruiting and training. We recall one case in which a local manufacturer after forwarding to headquarters numerous samples of clothing, all of which were rejected, finally hit upon the expedient of sending a piece taken from an eastern made garment to test the sincerity of the contract authorities. This also was rejected as unsatisfactory, which proved that there was something in the nature of a conspiracy to keep the contracts in the east. If the committee of the board of trade and the B. C. Manufacturers' Association have succeeded in doing away with this discrimination they are deserving of congratulations.

## GAME REGULATIONS.

The game regulations of this province, promulgated by order in council according to the will or the whim of Mr. Bryan Williams, chief game warden, or Hon. W. J. Bowser, chief law officer of the crown, are fearful and wonderful. They have aroused the ire of every sportsman, practically, within the province. Not a day passes that the Times does not receive protests, verbal or written, pointing out the inconsistencies and the possibly mischievous effects of the regulations. The degree permitting the killing of deer from the 1st of September and authorizing the sale of the carcasses of the animals incurs the bitterest condemnation. Under the law, which is fixed and unalterable except by legislation, not more than three deer can be killed in the season. The sale of deer, therefore, is a direct invitation and incentive to violation of the law. The man who kills deer for the market is not likely to cease his labors after he has reached the statutory limitation. He will find a way of evading the law. The fact, also, that he has been furnished an excuse for taking up the killing of deer as an occupation hardly will deter him from taking his toll of game birds while pursuing his avocation. This provision (is the one to which sportsmen whose pastime is legitimate and lawful take most strenuous objection. No wonder they have declared an open season for game wardens and assert they will not be satisfied until the scalp of Mr. Bryan Williams shall dangle from the belt of some one. We understand there is a petition in circulation bearing upon this matter, and that all hunters who believe in effective game regulations, with no jokers in them specially designed to favor certain classes and interests, are invited to sign it.

## THE POULTRY INDUSTRY.

According to a recent pamphlet of the federal department of agriculture, during the past decade great strides have been taken in the development of the poultry industry in Canada. The prices of poultry and eggs have been high. The demand has been keen, and even in spite of high prices, consumption has continued to increase faster than production. In fact, since 1909, Canada, an agricultural country, has held the unenviable position of importing each year more eggs than were exported.

The poultry population is increasing proportionately faster than the human population; in other words, people generally are keeping more poultry. The exports of eggs have fallen off and the imports have increased and the consumption of eggs is increasing, the increase per capita between 1891 and 1901 being approximately two dozens and between 1901 and 1911 nearly four dozens.

It is a fact evident to all close students of the situation that this remarkable increase in consumption is not by any means confined to the cities. Producers and farmers generally are using more eggs than ever before. In many rural districts it is practically impossible to secure fresh meats at certain seasons of the year. At such times eggs are usually plentiful and are more freely used than ever before.

The number of hens and chickens on farms in Canada increased from sixteen and one-half millions in 1901 to twenty-nine and one-half millions in 1911—a increase of nearly thirteen millions, or approximately 78 1/2 per cent.

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The New York Sun says "there are features of the Arabic tragedy that relieve the gloom. The men on the liner behaved like men when the ship was sinking, and the women were brave. It was as if the passengers accepted submarine warfare as a peril to be faced calmly with a heart for any fate. And Captain Finch and his officers were ready for the ordeal, the boats swung out on the davits and the crews at their posts. There was no running hysterically up and down, no clamor of fear, no disorder. Had the Arabic not careened over at the last all her boats would have taken the water and every passenger might have been accounted for. It was different with some of the crew. Twenty men in the engine room went down with the liner. They stuck to their posts after the ship had received her death wound. It was a forlorn hope they were engaged in, and they must have known it. One of them was the third engineer, another an electrician. Capt. Finch is right, when he says: 'They were real heroes, a thousand times over.' Theirs was a bravery greater than that of the soldier following his flag in the charge under the open skies. The devotion of these men in the dimly lit engine room may well haunt that German officer who from the security of his lurking submarine gave the order that doomed the Arabic to destruction."

Germany says she can give the United States a satisfactory excuse for the destruction of the Arabic with the loss of many lives, including the lives of two Americans. Germany can find an excuse satisfactory to herself and all the Huns for every act of barbarism she has deliberately committed since the war began. Germany's avowed aim is to dominate the world. She is trying to dominate the United States diplomatically, according to present appearances.

Our morning contemporary records with pleasure the announcement that the discrimination against British Columbia in regard to war contracts is to be discontinued. A few weeks ago when we persistently dealt with this matter it told us we were talking nonsense.

"Proudly we look into the future," proclaims the German chancellor, "Morally and financially bankrupt," is the reply of even the neutral world.

## SIXTY-TWO AIRMEN JOINED IN RAID

(Continued from page 1.)

Paris, Aug. 26.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"Artillery actions took place on the whole of the front to-day. They were especially violent in the sector north of Arras, between the Somme and the Oise, in the Champagne, in the Argonne forest, and in the forest of Le Pretre. In the last two sectors our mortars and heavy artillery several times proved particularly efficacious."

"In the Vosges, in the valley of the Fecht, where we are organizing conquered positions, the artillery fire is less heavy and no infantry engagements have taken place."

"A German aeroplane has dropped four bombs on Vesoul, a woman and child being wounded slightly. The damage done was unimportant."

## VON BERNSTORFF SAW MR. LANSING TO-DAY

(Continued from page 1.)

The overnight news dispatches contained the German chancellor's statement broadly implying that a settlement satisfactory to the United States probably would be made in the case of the Arabic. The German ambassador, however, reiterated his previous disclaimer of any intent that Americans should be harmed, and it was indicated that to-day's conference was arranged by the state department rather than the ambassador.

News dispatches informed officials here that Ambassador Gerard had made inquiries and found that the government at Berlin had no report on the sinking of the Arabic. There is a notable relaxation of tension at the White House and at the state department. Nevertheless the

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president will not decide finally on his course until he has before him a definite statement of the Berlin government's intentions.

It seems certain now that there will be diplomatic exchanges in the Arabic case. In addition to satisfying the American government in that single instance, they are expected to take on a general character regarding submarine warfare and the general rights of neutrals on the sea.

## THE WAR AND THE EMPIRE.

London Times.

The war by which our enemies in their ignorance hoped to dissolve the union, has immeasurably strengthened this faith and accelerated this progress. Never have the sister nations felt so near to each other as in this hour of their common trial. Never have they seen so clearly how all that each holds dearest depends on their united efforts now and their closer union hereafter.

## A PROPOSITION IN ETHICS.

New York Evening Sun.

The news comes from Milan, an excellent news centre, that the Kaiser is pulling all the wires he can at the Vatican to have the pope attempt to impose peace on the allies by moral coercion. The price offered for the rescue of Germany by this instrumentality is "the restitution of Belgium." The thief will give up the stolen goods if he be allowed to go unpunished. As a proposition in ethics, we wonder how it will strike Benedict XV.



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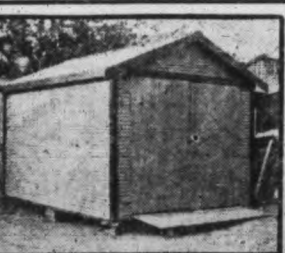
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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, August 26, 1890.

Sir James Russell, chief justice of Hongkong, is stopping at the Driford. He and his friend Major-General Julius Johnson are en route for China. They will be passengers on the Abyssinia. To-day they visited Esquimaux. Prof. James W. Robinson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, will deliver an address on "Animal Husbandry" on September 13 at the Philharmonic hall. Hon. Thomas Basil Humphreys died this morning at his sister's residence, Meers street. He was a politician by choice, and owed his success to the magical influence of his voice. He was born in 1840. In his early years he emigrated to Australia, whence he crossed to California, and in 1855 came to B. C. He became a member of both the Elliott and Walker governments.

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A general meeting of the Ward IV. Liberal association will be held this evening in the headquarters, Jeune block, Cormorant street, at 8 o'clock.

There are several matters of business to be brought before the members of the association, and every member, as well as all voters in Ward IV, who desire to join the association, is requested to attend.  
John Hart, Aid. Bell and H. C. Hall, three of the city candidates who are in town, will address the meeting, and other speakers will also be heard.

### REGIMENTAL ORDERS

VICTORIA VOLUNTEER SQUADRON MOUNTED RIFLES

Major A. E. Christie, commanding. Parade will be held at the drill hall on Friday, August 27, at 8 p. m. sharp. N. C. O. class will be held at Legion of Frontiersmen hall, Langley street, August 28, at 8 p. m.

By order,  
J. B. HOWES,  
Lieut. and Adjutant.

Taxpayers are invited to attend the meeting of the Civic Retrenchment association to be held this evening at 418 Belmont block, at 8 p. m. sharp. Randolph Stuart, Secretary.

Thanks for Generosity.—Mrs. H. Holmboe, who has been collecting razors to send with the consignment shipped this afternoon to the soldiers, has closed her fund and wishes to express her thanks to all those who contributed.

Sample Shooks.—Sample box-shooks have been received from Messrs. Joseph Crossfield & Sons, Ltd., soap manufacturers, Warrington, England, and will be on view at the Forest branch, parliament buildings, until August 28, after which date they will be open for inspection at the office of the district forester, court house, Vancouver, for ten days.

Albert Head Concert.—The sum of \$25.50 was cleared at the entertainment given recently at the Albert Head quarters under the auspices of the Sir John Jackson Athletic association. The money has been turned in to the Victoria and District Branch of the Red Cross society.

Former Pastor Will Preach.—Rev. Thomas Hudson, formerly pastor of the Reformed Episcopal church, will occupy the pulpit at the Reformed Episcopal church at both services on Sunday. In the morning his subject will be the Triennial Council of the Reformed Episcopal church held recently in New York, and at which he was present. In the evening he will preach on "The School of Christ."

Ship 16,000 Cases.—The Canadian Red Cross headquarters, Toronto, has shipped nearly 16,000 cases of supplies for use in the hospitals and convalescent homes and other Red Cross stations in Europe. Of this number over 2,600 were sent during the past month. The figures for the past three months show that Victoria has sent 213 cases, Vancouver 131, Hamilton (Ont.) 135, Cobalt 113, London (Ont.) 294, Calgary 235, Montreal 654, and Quebec 50.

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South Park Annex.—It is improbable whether the South Park annex will be opened for some time yet, as the appointment of the domestic science teacher will not be made till the regular meeting of the school board in September. The teacher appointed at the last monthly session

will divide her time between Duncan and this city, spending the first three days here, and putting in two days at Duncan. The necessary details for the new school are now being arranged by the board, preparatory to the opening. It will provide for the girls from the southern section of the city on both sides of Beacon Hill park.  
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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

J. Payne of Kamloops is at the Dominion hotel.

J. G. McKenzie of Fernie is at the Dominion hotel.

Dan Savoy, of Cowichan Lake, is at the Dominion hotel.

W. H. Cowles, of Spokane, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. J. H. Hogan, of Duncan, is at the Hotel Strathcona.

John H. Inglis, of Chemainus, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Larson and her son Norris are visiting friends in Nanaimo.

Mrs. Smarthaite, of Duncan, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

L. S. Frudenberg, of Tacoma, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Miss E. McKenzie is a Vancouver visitor at the Hotel Strathcona.

J. W. Lukins, of Baltimore, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

L. G. Hittinger, of Auburn, Wash., is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mrs. Phibbs and Miss Sturgess, of Maple Bay, are at the Dominion hotel.

James Finlay of the Shawinigan Lake hotel is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Miss Charlotte E. Williams and Miss Ruth S. Allison are registered from Cleveland, Ohio, at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson P. Lewis, Miss Margaret Lewis and Harold M. Lewis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are staying at the Empress hotel.

Dr. J. G. Rutherford, superintendent of agriculture and animal industry for San Francisco, where Dr. Rutherford

reached the city yesterday, enroute for San Francisco, where Dr. Rutherford will attend the annual meeting of the American Veterinary association and a session of the International Commission on Bovine Tuberculosis. He pur-

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Mrs. McCulloch is spending a few days with Mrs. A. T. Norris Nanaimo.

J. Boyd McBude, of Lacombe, Alta., registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wintemute, of Calgary, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

Miss C. Graham, Victoria, is visiting at the home of John Michie, Lady-smith.

Thos. D. Hitchcock has arrived at the Hotel Strathcona from Tacoma, Wash.

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Major and Mrs. R. D. Trimble, of Richmond, Va., are staying at the Empress hotel.

Misses Holla K. and M. G. Sears, of Ada, Okla., are staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mrs. W. F. Ramsey and family, of Cumberland, arrived at the Hotel Strathcona.

Jas. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, of Portland, Ore., are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Misses A. Graham and M. Anderson, of Moose Jaw, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

W. D. Hall and William H. Hall, of Harvard, Ill., arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

G. C. Mount of Spokane has returned from a visit to Salt Spring Island and is at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. Thos. Bickle and Miss Bickle are down from Cumberland and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

M. Leslie Mitchell and H. M. Boulton, of Somenos, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. M. E. Lemon and Mrs. B. Burkhardt, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are among the latest arrivals at the Hotel Strathcona.

F. J. Cowdery, W. D. Brown, E. A. Cowdery, and Miss M. Cross, of Calgary, are registered at the Empress hotel.

J. B. Daniel is down from Prince George by the Grand Trunk route and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

W. E. Hegler and Mrs. Hegler, and H. Baird and Mrs. Baird, of Edmonton are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Miss Mary Stewart, of the public library, is spending a three weeks' holiday visiting the exposition at San Francisco.

Miss Ethel Lawson, who has been spending the latter part of her summer holidays with her parents, Colonel and Mrs. Lawson, Cranmore road, returning to Vancouver to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Beall will be at home to their friends to-morrow afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scowcroft, 1050 Southgate street. Mr. Beall is leaving on Sunday, via New York, for Lahore, India, where he will take up Y. M. C. A. work. He is being accompanied by Mrs. Beall.

Ernest McGaffey secretary of the bureau of provincial information is up the island investigating the possibilities of manufacturing munitions and taking a census of establishments. He was in Ladysmith on Tuesday and then went on to Nanaimo.

Amongst those registered at the Brentwood hotel during the past week are: Rev. G. H. Andrews, Oak Bay; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ross and Miss Ross, W. H. Croach, K. T. Hughes, S. Camp, bell, Mr. and Mrs. Isidore M. Nodok, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Rosebush H. Cohen, Mrs. H. M. Hartmann, W. Wallace Blair, Hon. W. J. Macdonald, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Hamilton Burns and Miss Patricia Burns, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Smythe, A. H. Marriot, Mr. and

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Sons of the empire who heeded her call,  
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Never a day shall their hand-clasp be loosed  
Bound to our own with invisible tether.  
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Souls of the brave, who responded or whether  
Canadian, Irish or English or Scotch,  
Maple Leaf, Shamrock or Ivy or Heather.

For the Lady Douglas chapter, Victoria, B. C., August 26, 1915.

## OUT OF THE EAST INTO THE WEST.

The power of great nations follows an unalterable rule. It follows the course of the sun (says the writer). It comes out of the east and goes into the west, and will never do otherwise so long as time is time. To upset this plan would be to get back and reverse the course of the universe, and this will never be. The power passed from Egypt and Palestine to Greece and thence to Rome and thence to our own land. When England has attained her greatest day it will pass again, but not to Germany—always farther west. America will be the next land to rise supreme long after we are gone, and after that Japan. Out of the east into the west always.

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### COLUMBIA THEATRE.

Miss Marguerite Clark attains a tremendous degree of success in the Famous Film Company's latest feature offering, starting this wonderful little actress, which is now appearing on the Paramount Programme at the Columbia theatre. Every scene in "Seven Sisters" is permeated by the golden rays of youth.

Its humor is unaffected, and captivatingly natural. Every episode is sunny with the brightness and merriment of the gladder hours of life—the age of romance. Marguerite Clark's success is complete, and the assistance of her capable supporting company, which includes Conway Tearle, who recently distinguished himself in "The Hawk," in support of William Faversham, enhances the value of the production. The feature will remain at the Columbia for three days.

### AT THE DOMINION.

"The Moonstone," the five-act photoplay on Wilkie Collins' famous novel which the World Film Corporation is releasing, starts its action in India. The moonstone is a very valuable diamond placed in the eye of an image of Buddha, which stood in a great temple in Delhi. An adventurous Englishman, defying the priests who guarded the temple, the statue of Buddha, and, of course, the precious diamond, stole the latter and, in modern parlance, "got away with it." This incident starts the action of the photoplay; and in order to render it effectively on the screen, World Film spent money lavishly. An entire month was spent in erecting the temple interior at Fort Lee. All the wooden panels and fittings are hand carved. The statue of Buddha is ten feet high; the great diamond shines brilliantly in the forehead of the god. In the novel Wilkie Collins writes very effectively about the weirdness of the stone. Its weirdness will be vividly suggested in the picture, which will include elephants and other accessories to add to the grandeur of the scene. The temple scene will be one of the greatest successes of a great picture.

### NEW SHARE CERTIFICATES

Provincial Law Does Not Make Provision for Issuing These to Purchasers at Sheriff's Sale.

A point in company law which has not been provided for in the British Columbia statutes came before Mr. Justice Murphy in chambers this morning. Under the Companies Clauses act and the Execution act there is machinery for the transfer of shares upon the death or insolvency of a shareholder but there is no provision for the issue of new share certificates to the new holder.

The British Columbia law is taken from the English law upon the subject, but there a receiver in bankruptcy exercises and he is empowered to issue certificates in such a case. There being no bankruptcy law here similar to the English practice there is this lack of an authority to issue new certificates. Hence a person might have had shares transferred in due order but be unable to secure the certificates.

This point came before the court today on a friendly application by Oscar Bass, acting for Ernest B. Halsall, purchaser of some shares in the Victoria Sealing company, at a sheriff's sale, for an order directing the secretary of the company to issue new certificates. The lack in the provincial law was explained by Mr. Bass and his lordship granted the order.

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This photo-comedy is admitted to be the best of all the comedies of that famous playwright Charles Hoyt, and had a remarkable success on the stage. The film version is declared to be funnier than the play.

### GENERALS AT THE FRONT.

I have had an opportunity, writes the London correspondent of the Liverpool Courier, of spending several hours with a man who is home on leave after being out at the front since the end of August. He destroyed a good many pet illusions, and notably the one that in these days the commander-in-chief rarely, if ever, goes into the firing line, but controls events from the end of a telephone. Sir John French was under fire nearly the whole time that the first battle of Ypres was in progress, and he makes frequent and generally unexpected visits to the trenches. On occasions he has appeared amongst the men in his heavy overcoat, chatted with them, and passed away into the darkness without even the officer in command being aware until later of his identity. General Sir H. Smith-Dorrien and General Sir Douglas Haig—leaders who are idolized by the men—show the same complete disregard of danger. If these gallant generals were to make an appearance in Piccadilly in the motor-cars which carry them up and down the lines they would occasion something of a sensation. The cars were described to me as "pitted all over with bullet marks as though they had the smallpox."

### WHAT WILL GERMANY DO?

It is generally held (writes the London correspondent of the Daily Dispatch) that President Wilson's latest note to Germany really partakes of the character of an ultimatum, and that any further sinking of an American vessel or murder of any American passengers on British or neutral ships will be treated by Washington as a casus belli and lead to an immediate rupture of diplomatic relations. Whatever has been said to the contrary it is quite conceivable that Von Tirpitz may welcome an excuse for receding from his vain boasts and attempts to blockade Great Britain. For the failure of this policy of frightfulness has become daily more apparent.

"Things didn't seem to work together in your series of dramatic representations," "They didn't," admitted Mr. Storrington Barnes. "When we played tragedy the box office receipts were a farce, and when we played farce they were a tragedy."

"Do you think, Professor," said the musically ambitious youth, "that I shall ever be able to do anything with my voice?" "Well," was the cautious reply, "it may come in handy to raise the neighborhood in case of invasion."

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## PERSIA PURCHASED BY JAPANESE COMPANY

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 25.—The Pacific Mail liner Persia, sixth of the large vessels of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company in the trans-Pacific trade, was reported yesterday to have been sold to the Japanese line, the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Oriental Steamship Company. R. P. Schwerin, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Mail, said:

"It is generally rumored that the Persia has been sold to the T. K. K. Officials of the Japanese line here said they understood the transfer of the Persia had been made in New York, but they had received no confirmation of the report."

## FRISCO MARINE NEWS.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—On her last voyage under the house flag of the Pacific Mail company, the big liner Mongolia, Capt. Emory Rice, steamed for the Orient yesterday afternoon, taking the largest number of passengers that she ever carried and having on board 14,000 tons of general cargo, a large part of which is destined for Manila. On the liner were over 300 passengers.

Supplicating heathen gods for a safe passage across the Pacific and bidding farewell to San Francisco, the Chinese crew of the Mongolia set off thousands of firecrackers as the liner backed into the stream and started on her last voyage to the Orient. From the deck aft the Chinese were busy caring for long strings of firecrackers twenty feet in length.

The Panama Pacific liner Finland left for New York yesterday via the canal with over 600 passengers and 5,000 tons of cargo products.

On her first trip since the American-Hawaiian company inaugurated its direct service to southern ports on the Atlantic seaboard, the freighter Nevada, with a full general cargo, steamed yesterday afternoon for Charleston, with final destination New York.

Fully loaded with Pacific coast freight, the Grace freighter Santa Cruz cleared yesterday afternoon for New York via the canal.

After one trip as a coal carrier between Nantahala, B. C., and San Francisco, the former Pacific Mail freighter Aztec, now under charter to W. R. Grace & Co., cleared yesterday for Portland to load for the west coast of South America. Bringing a general cargo of Hawaiian products and eleven passengers, the Aztec left yesterday afternoon for Honolulu.

Seventy-one days from Newcastle, Australia, the American ship Aryan arrived yesterday with a full cargo consigned to Hind, Rolph & Co.

## GRAHAMLAND SHIFTS.

Shortly after 9 o'clock this morning the British freighter Grahamland, Capt. Weatherill, shifted from Esquimalt harbor to the Cameron Lumber Company to load a shipment of 1,250,000 feet of lumber for the United Kingdom.

## TIMES SHIPPING CHART

## DEEP SEA ARRIVALS

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	From	Due
Makura	Phillips	4,500	C. P. R.	Sydney, Aug. 26
Machano	Bevon	4,571	Dod. & Co.	Liverpool, Aug. 27
Hawai Maru	Lord	5,000	R. P. R.	Yokohama, Sept. 1
Civilian	Lord	5,000	R. P. R.	Yokohama, Sept. 1
Awa Maru	Smith	3,500	R. P. R.	Yokohama, Sept. 1
Benefactor	Smith	3,500	R. P. R.	Yokohama, Sept. 1
Shidzuoka Maru	Smith	3,500	R. P. R.	Yokohama, Sept. 1
Mexico Maru	Smith	3,500	R. P. R.	Yokohama, Sept. 1

## DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	To	Due
Tacoma Maru	R. P. R.	4,500	Sydney	Aug. 26
Makura	C. P. R.	4,500	Sydney	Aug. 26
Panama Maru	R. P. R.	4,500	Sydney	Aug. 26
Sado Maru	G. N.	3,500	Hongkong	Sept. 1
Taiti Maru	Orient	3,500	Yokohama	Sept. 1

## COAST SERVICES

From Northern Ports	From Southern Ports
Princess Sophia, C.P.R., Skagway, Aug. 26	Princess Sophia, C.P.R., Skagway, Aug. 26
Princess Rupert, G.T.P., Rupert, Aug. 26	Princess Rupert, G.T.P., Rupert, Aug. 26
Princess Alice, C.P.R., Skagway, Aug. 26	Princess Alice, C.P.R., Skagway, Aug. 26
Princess George, G.T.P., Rupert, Aug. 26	Princess George, G.T.P., Rupert, Aug. 26
Princess Alice, C.P.R., Skagway, Aug. 26	Princess Alice, C.P.R., Skagway, Aug. 26
Princess Sophia, C.P.R., Skagway, Sept. 1	Princess Sophia, C.P.R., Skagway, Sept. 1
Princess George, G.T.P., Rupert, Sept. 1	Princess George, G.T.P., Rupert, Sept. 1
Princess Alice, C.P.R., Skagway, Sept. 1	Princess Alice, C.P.R., Skagway, Sept. 1
Princess Sophia, C.P.R., Skagway, Sept. 1	Princess Sophia, C.P.R., Skagway, Sept. 1

## FERRY SERVICES

For Vancouver	For Seattle
Princess Mary leaves 10.30 a. m. daily.	Princess Victoria arrives 1.00 p. m. daily.
Princess Victoria leaves 1 p. m. daily.	Isoquois leaves 8.30 a. m. daily.
Princess Adelaide leaves 11.55 p. m. daily.	Isoquois leaves 8.30 a. m. daily.
For Vancouver	For Tacoma
Princess Mary arrives 6.45 a. m. daily.	Isoquois arrives 6.30 a. m. daily.
Princess Charlotte arrives 2.45 p. m. daily.	For Port Angeles
Princess Adelaide arrives 6.30 p. m. daily.	For Port Angeles
For Seattle	For Port Angeles
Princess Charlotte leaves 4.30 p. m. daily.	For Port Angeles

## NEW STEAMSHIP LINE FORMED IN BOSTON

Will Operate in Coast-to-Coast Trade Via Panama Canal

Seattle, Aug. 25.—Organization of a \$12,000,000 steamship company in Boston to operate eleven 10,000-ton freight and passenger steamships in the Panama canal route between Boston and Seattle and other North Pacific ports, is forecasted in advices received yesterday from Boston. The steamships are to be built especially for the service and will cost \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 each, according to the plans of those behind the project.

The project, if carried out, will give the intercoastal service a new fleet of steamships that will be exceeded in tonnage and number only by the commercial armada operated by the great American-Hawaiian line between Atlantic and North Pacific ports.

According to the advices from Boston, the project originated with Timothy B. Byrnes, former vice-president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. His plans call for the organization of a company with \$12,000,000 working capital, a fleet of eleven steamships and weekly sailings from each terminus.

As outlined by Byrnes, the fleet will operate from Boston to San Diego, San Pedro, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and Tacoma. Byrnes set forth his plans in an interview in the Boston Post.

"I have been working on the project since last December," he said. "As vice-president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, I had many ideas for the advancement of Boston's interests, but was not permitted to carry them out. Now I have devised this plan and I want it to succeed for the good of Boston and New England."

"Eleven ships would be required to maintain weekly sailings, and if the necessary capital is raised we will build that number of vessels immediately."

"There is a wonderful opportunity for such a line of steamships. It costs less to ship goods from Chicago to Boston by rail and then from Boston to San Francisco by water via the Panama canal than it costs to ship goods direct from Chicago to San Francisco by rail. It is true that there is a differential rate that favors New York against Boston, but that differential would be absorbed by the water route from Boston to the Pacific ports. Thus the steamship line would have all of New England and all of the Middle West from which to draw."

## WIRELESS REPORT

Aug. 25, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Foggy; calm; bar 29.92; temp. 55; thick.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; N. W.; bar 29.85; temp. 54; sea smooth.

Pachena—Foggy; calm; bar 29.59; temp. 54; sea smooth.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; bar 29.68; temp. 54; sea smooth.

Triangle—Overcast; N. W.; bar 29.98; temp. 54; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; light; bar 29.96; temp. 54; sea smooth.

Iceda—Overcast; calm; bar 29.62; temp. 55; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; bar 29.80; temp. 52; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Foggy; calm; bar 29.95; temp. 67; thick.

Cape Lazo—Foggy; calm; bar 29.84; temp. 68; sea smooth; thick seaward.

Pachena—Foggy; calm; bar 29.65; temp. 62; sea smooth.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; bar 29.71; temp. 60; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; bar 29.74; temp. 60; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; calm; bar 29.91; temp. 65; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; S. W.; light; bar 29.96; temp. 60; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. W.; bar 29.80; temp. 68; sea smooth.

## SPLENDID WEATHER ENCOUNTERED BY MARU

Vessel Docked Yesterday Sixteen Days Out From the Orient

Shortly after three o'clock yesterday the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sado Maru, Capt. Asakawa, arrived at the outer wharf, sixteen days out from the Orient.

Fogs which menaced navigation at the entrance of the straits of late have cleared, and at no time on the passage across the Pacific was the big liner hampered by mist. Splendid weather was encountered almost every mile of the long voyage. Once in mid-ocean a gale sprang up, but only lasted for a few hours. Capt. Asakawa reports the voyage to be one of the best in his long career on the Pacific.

The vessel discharged here 765 tons of general Oriental freight, and proceeded to Seattle shortly before 11 o'clock last night, where she will unload a rich consignment of 3,042 bales of raw silk and a quantity of tea. The total cargo in the hold of the Sado Maru was 5,830 tons, of which the greater portion will be discharged on the Sound. A total of 16,352 chests of tea is included in the cargo.

Twenty passengers disembarked here. Of this number five traveled first-class, one second-cabin, and four teen steamer. One hundred and five passengers are booked for Seattle, twenty-six first-cabin, sixteen second-cabin, and sixty-three at rate.

Japan's Shipbuilding.

Capt. Asakawa states that the Japanese shipbuilding yards are working steadily on the construction of vessels. The Nippon line is now building a number of vessels, and it is probable that they will have two new liners in the trans-Pacific trade before the end of this year.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Pedro, Aug. 25.—Former United States Senator Burton, of Ohio, late chairman of the senate committee on commerce, was a guest of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce to-day on an inspection trip over the harbor. Lumber carriers, arriving to-day were: Str. Nelsheim, from Astoria; str. Magdalena, from Crescent City; and str. Coronado from Hingham, from Gray's Harbor. The str. Svea sailed for Gray's Harbor to load ties for the Southern Pacific Railway company.

Raymond, Aug. 25.—Sailed: Str. Doris, for San Francisco.

Aberdeen, Aug. 25.—Arrived: Str. Wilmette, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Repeat, for Honolulu.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 25.—Arrived: Str. J. B. Stetson, and Bear, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Ohioan, for New York; str. Catania, for Port San Luis; str. J. B. Stetson, for Gray's Harbor; str. F. A. Kilburn, Rose City and Atlas, for San Francisco.

Dungeness, Aug. 25.—Passed in: A steam schooner.

Port Townsend, Aug. 25.—Passed in: Str. Pavlov, for Seattle; str. W. S. Porter, for Everett; str. Fulton, towing a scow, for Seattle; U. S. L. H. T. Heather, from a cruise. Passed out: Str. Amur and Comanche.

Port Wells, Aug. 25.—Sailed: Bgs. Fresno, for Seattle, in tow of tug Goliath.

Bellingham, Aug. 25.—Sailed: Str. Pavlov, for Seattle.

Everett, Aug. 25.—Arrived: Str. W. S. Porter, from Monterey.

Eagle Harbor, Aug. 25.—Arrived: Str. Wellfleet, from Seattle; bgs. St. James, from Seattle, in tow of tug Goliath.

Tacoma, Aug. 25.—Arrived: Str. Kentuckian, from Seattle; bgs. Louisiana, from Seattle, towing.

Nanaimo, B. C., Aug. 25.—Arrived: Bgs. Acapulco, from San Francisco, in tow of tug Tatosha.

Coupeville, Aug. 25.—Arrived: Str. Graywood, from San Francisco, via Tacoma and Nanaimo, B. C.

Bamberton, B. C., Aug. 25.—Arrived: Bgs. Santa, from San Francisco in tow of tug Defiance.

Departure Bay, B. C., Aug. 25.—Arrived: Str. St. Helena, from Melville, via San Francisco and Victoria, B. C.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—Arrived: Str. Enterprise, from Hilo; str. Col. E. L. Drake and bgs. No. 93, from Seattle; str. Annapolis, from Letchford, Alaska; str. A. F. Lucas, from Vancouver, B. C.; str. Nome City, from Port Angeles; str. Great Northern, from Astoria; str. Santa Cruz, from Seattle and Port Angeles; str. William H. Murphy, from Everett; str. Osage, from Seattle; str. Aryan, from Newcastle, Aus. Sailed: Str. Mongolia, for Hongkong; str. Finland and Nevada, for New York; str. Wilhelm, for Honolulu; str. Astor, for Portland; str. Yosemite, for Astoria.

Newcastle, N. S. W., Aug. 25.—Arrived: Str. Mackinaw, from Portland, Ore.

Yokohama, Aug. 25.—Arrived: Str. Tenyo Maru, from San Francisco.

Payta, Aug. 25.—Arrived: Str. Axov, from San Francisco.

Shanghai, Aug. 25.—Arrived: Str. Aki Maru, from Seattle.

Shanghai, Aug. 24.—Sailed: Str. Bankoku Maru, for Portland; str. Shidzuoka Maru, for Seattle.

Hongkong, Aug. 25.—Sailed: Str. Mexico Maru, for Seattle.

St. Michaels, Aug. 25.—Sailed: Str. Roma, for New York.

New York, Aug. 25.—Arrived: Str. Santa Cecilia, from San Francisco.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 25.—Str. Discoverer, Capt. Rushforth, of the Harrison Direct line, sailed at noon to-day for Nanaimo, B. C., for bunkers, en route to Seattle and San Francisco on her way to the United Kingdom, via the Panama canal. The liner loaded 20,000 cases of salmon in Vancouver. Str. Orange River, Capt. Andrews, which arrived from the Orient with C. P. R. cargo on August 17 and left for Esquimalt on August 22, was back in English Bay this morning, after undergoing cleaning and painting at the naval base. The Orange River has been taken to load lumber for Europe and passed up the Fraser river this afternoon. Following her, the str. Llandudno will take cargo at the Fraser River mill, Vancouver, and Chemainus. Capt. Owen, of the Llandudno, was in town yesterday and to-day and will return to Chemainus to-night.

## SUEZ LEADS PANAMA IN CANAL TRAFFIC

Figures of Service Through Ditches Show Eastern Waterway Far Ahead

Has the opening of the Panama canal resulted in the withdrawal of traffic through the Suez canal?

Official figures giving the traffic through the Panama canal during the first six months of commercial operation and details of the navigation through the Suez canal for the entire year of 1914 enable the making of comparisons and an analysis of the traffic on both waterways.

400 Monthly in Suez.

For years students of the Panama and Suez canals have asserted that the opening of the Panama canal would bring about a steady and large withdrawal of the traffic from the Suez canal. During the six months of operation of the Panama canal a total of about 495 vessels used the waterway, whereas the normal monthly navigation of the Suez canal is slightly in excess of 400 vessels.

The following comparative table gives the number of vessels using the Panama and Suez canals for the months of August, September, October, November and December:

Month	Panama	Suez
August	168,253	230
September	322,038	228
October	426,357	479
November	448,391	379
December	489,915	397

Almost Half Coastwise.

Slightly more than forty-one per cent of the cargo handled in the Panama canal during its six months of commercial activity has been in movement between ports of the United States coastwise trade. More than twenty-one per cent of all the cargo—this includes American-Hawaiian ships—has been in movement between the Pacific coast of North America, principally the United States and Europe, and approximately an equal proportion (twenty-one per cent) has been moving to the route between the coast of South America and the west coast of the Atlantic seaboard of the United States and Europe. As steamers plying from the west coast of South America formerly used the Magellan route, this traffic cannot be considered as having been diverted from the Suez canal route. Traffic between the Atlantic seaboard and the far east has amounted to more than twelve per cent of the whole. Altogether, Panama canal officials declare the foregoing routes have been used for the transport of all but approximately two and a half per cent of all the cargo sent through the Panama canal.

## MAKURA EXPECTED TO ARRIVE HERE TO-DAY

Hawaii Maru Has Large Oriental Shipment for British Columbia

About five o'clock this evening the R. M. S. Makura, Capt. J. D. S. Phillips, of the Canadian-Australian line, is due to arrive at the outer docks from Sydney, Australia, via Auckland and Honolulu. Last Friday afternoon the vessel called at Honolulu where she took on a party of Pittsburgh residents returning home.

The party sailed on the R. M. S. Niagara, and are returning in the Makura. Aboard the Makura are 1,500 tons of Australian and New Zealand produce and 200 passengers.

Machano Nearing Port.

Late to-night or at daybreak to-morrow the Blue Funnel liner, Machano, Capt. Bevan, will berth at the outer docks, completing her second passage from the United Kingdom in the Panama service. Tuesday morning the vessel left San Francisco on the last leg of her journey.

Two Marus En Route.

Bound for Victoria the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner, Shidzuoka Maru, left Shanghai on Tuesday. On Monday, the Mexico Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha fleet, sailed from Hongkong for Victoria and Puget Sound ports.

Large Oriental Shipment.

With a heavy Oriental shipment of close to 2,000 tons for B. C. ports, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Hawaii Maru, Capt. Sarto, left Yokohama on Friday last, and will arrive here on September 1. She has a heavy passenger list and a large shipment of Oriental freight for Puget sound.

Arrive in Orient.

Two Japanese liners in the trans-Pacific trade arrived in the Orient from Victoria this week. The O. S. K. liner Canada Maru, which left Yokohama on Tuesday, and the Aki Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, arrived at Shanghai yesterday.

## CITY OF PUEBLA IS DELAYED BY BAD FOG

Heavy fogs encountered on her suit Case round-the-sound excursion delayed the Pacific Coast S. S. Co. liner City of Puebla several hours on her arrival at Seattle. She will leave the sound for Victoria to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock and will sail for the south at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. A large number of passengers will embark here.

## A LIFETIME OF SICKNESS

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## STANDARD OIL COMPANY TO ERECT NEW DOCKS

Building Will Be Started Within the Next Year at Seattle

Seattle, Aug. 25.—That the Standard Oil company will carry into execution within the next year its plans for new shipping terminals on the east waterway developed at yesterday's meeting of the port of Seattle commission.

According to that body, resulting from the European war had adversely affected their business, representatives of the company some time ago asked for an extension of five years from July 1 in the period allowed them in improving their east waterway property. While discussing the plans of the company with the port commission yesterday Judge R. A. Ballinger and Alfred Battle, attorneys representing Standard Oil interests, and John McLean, district manager of the corporation in Seattle, agreed to take one year's extension in time from July 1 in which to begin the improvements. The work will include the building of a pier and the dredging of a 100-foot slip on their property.

The Standard Oil company's old pier now extends into the street end area at West Railroad avenue, occupying about 18,630 feet. The board of public works gave the company permission to use this space at a rental of \$10 a year. The port commission, which is now in control of this property, decided yesterday that a higher rental should be charged and assessed 5 per cent of the value of the property, or \$1,400 a year.

The Standard Oil company recently bought the Edgar Ames property on the east waterway, the old site of the Stetson Post mill, for \$315,000. The unexpired lease to the mill company, which was also purchased, represented \$45,000 of this amount. The property is about two acres in extent and will be the site of the Standard Oil company's new shipping terminals on the East waterway.

## PRINCE RUPERT GETS THIRD OF HALIBUT

The table published below shows that Prince Rupert is gradually creeping up on Seattle in quantity of halibut landed. In the month of July, Prince Rupert handled more than one-third of the total quantity of halibut landed on the coast.

	lbs.
Arrivals at Seattle	2,284,000
Arrivals at Prince Rupert	1,874,315
Arrivals at Haysport, B. C.	30,000
Arrivals at Vancouver, B. C.	62,000
Arrivals at Victoria, B. C.	37,000
Arrivals at Oregan and Washington ports, estimated	60,000
Total	5,245,315

## NO HOPE FOR VESSEL.

New Orleans, Aug. 25.—Officials of the United Fruit Company stated here to-day that they virtually had given up hope that their steamer Marowijne with twenty-eight passengers and crew of sixty-eight escaped foundering in the tropical storm. They believe the Marowijne was sunk off the northern coast of Cuba.

## THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont building will be raised halfway at 12.45, at the top at 12.55, and dropped at 1 p. m. daily. F. Napier Denison, superintendent, the Observatory, Gonzales Heights.

## MORNING STEAMER FOR Seattle and Tacoma

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## ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

Time was when some merchants vied with each other in extravagance of statement in their ads. The wise merchants of to-day vie with each other in the ACCURACY of their statements about goods and values. Nowadays deliberate misrepresentation in advertising would surely and quickly kill any store indulging in it.



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It will pay in every way to select Ladies' Furs now rather than later in the season.

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Black fox, pointed fox, Isabella fox, Persian lamb, mink, etc., all are represented in our display. Black fox will be particularly popular this season.

—Our Repair Work is Done by Experts—Let Us Estimate on Your Work



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## MORNING MATCHES

### STARTED TO-DAY

Matches in Red Cross Tennis Journey Will Commence To-morrow; Yesterday's Results

Because of the necessity of finishing the Red Cross Tennis tournament Saturday at the latest, the committee in charge have decided to schedule some of the matches in the mornings. This is absolutely necessary if the lengthy list of competitors is to be shortened out in time to play the finals, some of which will have to be played to-morrow. Arrangements have been practically completed for a series of exhibition matches Saturday, and those in charge of Red Cross tickets for the finals announce that there are still some cones unsold. A big crowd is expected on Saturday to witness the exhibition matches.

Sensational matches featured the singles yesterday. McQuade and Gordon after three hotly contested sets, while Johnson had to go an extra set to win from Pemberton. Miss Adair and Miss Ross had to play only three hours to win from Mrs. Ewing and Mrs. Elgie, extra games needed in two of the three sets. Complete results were:

Men's singles—McQuade beat Gordon, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3; Hudson beat Yates, 7-5; Ridley beat Hodgkinson, 7-5; Johnston beat T. B. Pemberton, 6-7, 6-0.

Men's doubles—Heyland and Hodgson beat Clute and Humphreys, 8-6, 6-4; MacSwain and Walton beat Egan and Twigg, 6-1, 6-2; Hart and Egan beat Yates and Hamilton, 6-1.

Ladies' doubles—Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Hotham beat Miss Pearce and Miss Allison, 6-3, 6-2; Mrs. Rickaby and Miss Thompson beat Miss R. Wilson and Miss McBride, 6-2, 6-1; Miss Adair and Miss Ross beat Mrs. Ewing and Mrs. Elgie, 2-6, 8-6, 11-9; Miss Pitts and Miss Jones beat

Miss Wootton and Miss Garesche, 6-1, 6-2; Miss Mesher and Miss Neame beat Miss Kennedy and Miss Bailey, 6-1, 6-3.

Mixed doubles—Mr. and Mrs. Garrett beat Foulkes and Mrs. Cove, 6-2, 6-1; Brown and Miss Idens beat T. B. Pemberton and Mrs. Sweeney, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4; Hall and Miss Mesher beat Terry and Miss Terry, 6-2, 7-5; MacLachlan and Mrs. Rickaby beat Wilson and Miss Bradford, 6-3, 6-2; Orr and Miss Neame beat Hoyle and Miss Wootton, 6-1, 7-9, 6-2.

At 2 p. m. Miss Jones and Miss Pitts play Miss Mesher and Miss Neame; Miss Lawson and Miss Twigg play Miss Bullivant and Miss Lawson; Mrs. B. J. Ward and Miss V. J. Ward play Mrs. Leeming; McQuade and Simpson play Challoner and Holmes; Dr. Jefferson and Todd play Hoyle and McKinnon.

At 3 p. m. Humphreys plays J. B. MacLachlan; Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Hotham play Mrs. Rickaby and Miss Thompson; Miss Rickaby and Miss Clute play Miss Bradford and Miss Ross; The winner of Miss Cammisa and Miss Peatt vs. Mrs. Cove and Miss Appleby play Miss Pitts and Miss McDowell; Heyland and Hodgkinson play Ridley and Price.

At 4 p. m. Hall and Miss Mesher play Blank and Blank; Pemberton and Mrs. Genge play Jepson and Mrs. Turner, the winners of McQuade and Simpson vs. Challoner and Holmes play the winners of Jepson and Todd vs. Hoyle and McKinnon; the winner of Mrs. B. J. Ward vs. Miss Ridgway-Wilson plays Miss Idens.

At 5 p. m. Hudson plays Archibald; Brown and Miss Idens play Lindsay and Miss Rickaby; the winners of Twigg and Miss Lawson vs. Wilson and Miss Bullivant play Mr. and Mrs. Garrett; the winners of Heyland and Hodgkinson vs. Ridley and Price play MacSwain and Walton; Pemberton and Pemberton play Hart and Trimen; Jepson plays McQuade; Ridley plays Cove.

### ANOTHER STAR AVIATOR.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—"Glad" Murphy, the Argonaut football player and aviator, and a clever defence man of St. Michael's O. H. A. senior hockey team, has joined the aviation corps. He is the third of Argos to go into the flying squad. "Mac" Murray and Everett Smith are birdmen already.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## VICTORIA LACROSSE CLUB WILL BE GREATLY STRENGTHENED FOR BIG GAME

Royals Will Find It Hard Job to Win From Locals; Lacrosse Gossip

A real old time come-back is planned by the officers of the Victoria lacrosse club, and when the New Westminster twelve line up here on Labor day in the crucial game of the Mann Cup series, they will be opposed to one of the strongest teams that has ever represented the capital. Not only has Boss Johnson taken over the team with complete charge of the coaching and of the squad, but the old timers are turning out again with a vengeance. They feel that they have a pretty fair chance to win the Mann cup, and to do

this they must win from the Royals here on Sept. 6. Clarence McCarter has come down from Chemainus to prepare for this match, while Lou MacDonald and Nely Kenny will add a lot of strength to the home. Frank Sweeney and Dutch Clegg, also Alex. McDougall, are again available for the defence and the Victoria team looks to be pretty well balanced in all departments.

Arrangements are being made for the use of the Royal Athletic park for practice purposes and a workout will be held to-night at which the following are requested to attend: Coutts, Clegg, F. Sweeney, Styles, Dakers, Taylor, Johnson, McKay, McDougall, McGregor, McCarter, Mitchell Bros., Kenny, McInnes Bros., Baker, MacDonald, and any others desirous of turning out.

## RUBE MARQUARD

### BOOKED FOR LEAFS

McGraw Sends Port-sider to Minors; Meek Again Out of Job

New York, Aug. 26.—Richard "Rube" Marquard, left-handed pitcher, was sold yesterday by the New York Nationals to the Toronto club of the International league. Under the terms of the transaction, the Giants are to get Pitcher Herbert from the Canadian team. Marquard declared his unwillingness to join the Toronto club, and wants his unconditional release.

It is understood that all major league clubs waived claims to Marquard because of their unwillingness to pay the high salary which his contract calls for. His salary will, it is thought, be paid by the two clubs. Marquard came to New York in 1908, when \$11,000 was paid to the Indianapolis club for him. He did not play much until 1911, when he began to develop, and the next year made a record by pitching nineteen straight victories. Last season he defeated Pittsburgh in twenty-one innings, the longest game ever played in the National league.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 26.—O. Lawrence Henderson, pitcher for Charleston in the Ohio State league yesterday, shut out Irons in a double-header without a hit being allowed in the first game. Henderson allowed five hits in the second game. Dan Harding pitched both games for the visitors, allowing three hits in the first and five in the last game.

Harry Meek is having a hard time of it. After being released by Los Angeles, he caught on with Salt Lake, and was later handed his notice there. Then Harry went to San Antonio, in the Texas league, but the recent flood at Galveston has put that circuit on the disabled list, and it closed up shop August 20.

A report reached Spokane that Ed. Kippert, recently released over there, would go back to that club. Joe McQuade, president of the Tacoma club, said this morning that Kippert had his unconditional release from Spokane and that he would finish the season with Tacoma.

San Francisco has taken Pitcher Ables, a big southpaw, from the Oakland club. A few years ago he was one of the best in the Coast league, but has had troubles of late.

It is understood that the National Baseball association has refused the request of the Northwestern league directors to cut the season short by ending September 1. This means that the full playing season will have to be gone through with or the league will forfeit its territory, leaving an opening for the coast moguls to break in next year.

### TENNIS FINALS.

New York, Aug. 26.—President Robert D. Wrenn, of the National Lawn Tennis association, has named Saturday, September 4, as the day for the playing of the national doubles championship match at Forest Hills, L. I. No other matches will be played on this particular day, which will be devoted entirely to the contest between the two California pairs, with M. E. McLoughlin and T. C. Bundy in the role of title defenders and Clarence Griffin and W. M. Johnston as challengers. Play will begin at about 2.30 in the afternoon and will be best three out of five sets.

### BOWLING.

Final Game Was Won by the Victoria Players.

The remnants of the visiting Vancouver bowlers have gone home, delighted with their trip. They played their last game with Victoria players at the Beach Hill club yesterday, the score being:

Victoria..... Vancouver.  
Stevenson..... Harris.  
Yates, skip..... 19 Meston, skip..... 11

## COBB HAS STARRED

### FOR TEN SEASONS

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 26.—Ty Cobb, often referred to as the greatest ball player in the world, to-day celebrated the tenth anniversary of his debut as a major league player. It was expected that Cobb would receive an unusual demonstration—and probably something more substantial from his friends when he stepped to the plate in the last game of the important series with Boston.

Cobb's path of fame has probably never been equalled in the history of baseball. For eight successive seasons he has been champion batsman of the American league. His average for the present season is about .380 and it seems almost a human impossibility for any of his rivals to wrest the crown from him this year. No batter has ever made such a record.

On August 26, 1905, a tall, nervous-looking boy of nineteen years from the Augusta club in a Class C league donned a Detroit uniform, and was sent to centre field by Manager Bill Armour to replace Dick Cooley. The player was Cobb. Cooley never got his job back.

Only once in these years has Cobb been replaced by a pinch hitter. When he was a youngster, "Doc" White of the Chicago club, was his Nemesis. Catcher Freddie Payne was sent to bat for Cobb against White on the single occasion. In 1906, his first full season, Cobb hit .320. That has since been his low mark.

Cobb has always played right or centre field. Only one day during his Detroit career did he perform elsewhere. He acted as volunteer second baseman, and Cobb as well as Manager Jennings admitted after the game that the infield did not know anything when the Georgian's manager made an outfielder of him.

## VICTORIA ELEVEN TAKES REVENGE ON ARTILLERY TEAM

Victoria eleven defeated the Garrison eleven on the hospital grounds, 81 runs separating the clubs at the finish of the match. R. H. Vaughan with 76 was top scorers for the day, Montgomery and Capt. Martin having 63 and 33 respectively for the soldiers. The complete scores:

Garrison.  
Pte. Montgomery, c Hill, b Verrall..... 43  
R. Needham, b Vaughan..... 1  
Sergt. Read, c and b Vaughan..... 2  
Corp. Kelly, c Nicholls, b Vaughan..... 6  
S. M. Robeson, at Booth, b Vaughan..... 1  
C. Q. M. S. Askey, c Lea, b Vaughan..... 5  
Dr. Clark, b Vaughan..... 10  
S. S. Wyndham, b Vaughan..... 6  
Capt. Martin, not out..... 38  
Pte. Jasper, b Radcliffe..... 6  
Corp. Woods, b Radcliffe..... 9  
Extras..... 8  
Total..... 117

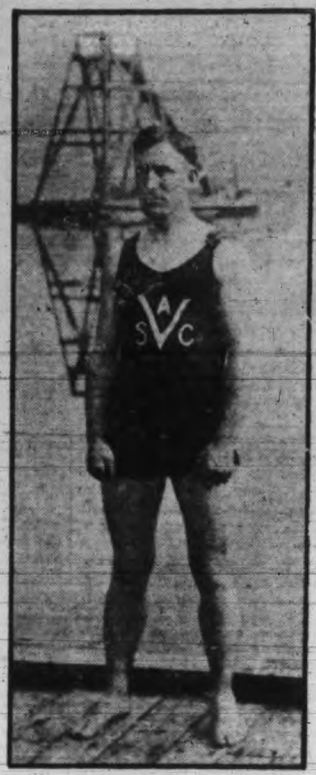
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R. H. Vaughan, retired..... 76  
A. Booth, b Kelly..... 12  
R. V. Lea, b Kelly..... 9  
J. Wenman, b Askey..... 2  
A. Hill, c Woods, b Askey..... 5  
H. S. Radcliffe, b Kelly..... 26  
E. Verrall, b Askey..... 19  
T. H. Hayward, c Kelly, b Askey..... 6  
A. B. Lawrence, not out..... 41  
F. Smith, b Kelly..... 16  
J. Nicholls, b Kelly..... 16  
Extras..... 7  
Total..... 188

Bowling Analysis.  
O. W. R.  
Vaughan..... 11 7 68  
Verrall..... 1 2 29  
Hill..... 6 0 18  
Radcliffe..... 1 2 0  
Victoria C. C.—  
Askey..... 19 4 84  
Jasper..... 19 5 73  
Wyndham..... 2 11 9  
Montgomery..... 6 10 12  
Jasper..... 3 0 12

### TACOMA HEAVY BEAT HARDWICK

Sydney, Australia, Aug. 26.—Joe Bonds, of Tacoma, Wash., outpointed Harold Hardwick in a twenty-round boxing contest.

## GORGE INSTRUCTOR



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## CALIFORNIA STAR

### FAILS TO QUALIFY

Surprises in Eastern Tennis; Champion Loses by Default

Southampton, N.Y., Aug. 26.—Watson M. Washburn, of Harvard, and doubles partner of R. Norris Williams II, yesterday, defeated Ward Dawson, the latest California tennis star, in the fourth round of the Meadow club cup singles. Washburn played a consistent lobbing game, driving Dawson to the back court.

Clarence J. Griffin, one of the Pacific coast stars, was eliminated in the fourth round by Theodore Roosevelt Field, 6-3, 9-7.

William M. Johnston, another Californian, came through this round, defeating Robert Leroy, 6-1, 6-2.

Williams, the national champion, defaulted to W. P. Snyder, of Pittsburgh. Leonard Beckman, national interscholastic champion, defeated Harold A. Throckmorton, Princeton interscholastic champion.

Singles Summary.  
Summary: Singles, third round—W. P. Snyder defeated R. Norris Williams II, by default.

Fourth round—Watson Washburn defeated Ward Dawson, 6-4, 2-6, 8-6; Leonard Beckman defeated Harold A. Throckmorton, 6-4, 2-6, 8-6.

Doubles, first round—Hugh Tallant and Dr. D. Roberts defeated G. S. Trevor and H. G. Trevor, Jr., 6-0, 6-0; William Compton and I. Riker defeated William Fleitman and S. Cady, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Second round—Frederick T. Frelinghuysen and Eric Swinton defeated R. Emmett and J. F. Hubbard, 6-1, 6-4.

The victory of T. R. Fell over Clarence J. Griffin, of the California trio, in the afternoon session on the turf left William M. Johnston as the only player remaining in the singles from the Pacific coast. Fell played in rare form. He overcame a lead in the second set so that by steady driving he defeated Griffin at 6-3, 9-7. Johnston made a runaway of his match against Robert Leroy, outplaying the former intercollegiate champion and scoring at 6-1, 6-2.

Start Doubles Play.  
The big field in the doubles was rapidly weeded out. In the best of the matches R. H. and F. W. Cole, the Hartford pair, out-manoeuvred A. M. Kilder and A. H. Coffey, of Princeton, at 6-1, 6-2.

The best of the Harvard pairs, G. C. Craner and William Rand III, also went down before veterans, as T. R. Fell and B. S. Prentice outstaid them to overcome leads in the sets, winning by fast and sure volleying at 4-6, 8-6, 6-4. The Yale pair, R. Stoddard and S. Kelly, alone, survived the day in straight sets.

### NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Standing.  
W. L. Pct.  
Spokane..... 74 63 .533  
Seattle..... 69 62 .526  
Tacoma..... 67 62 .519  
Vancouver..... 64 63 .504

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## GOTHAM COMMENT ON KELLY AND M'KENRY

Victorians will be interested to hear of the progress George Kelly and Frank McKenry are making in the major leagues. The following extracts from Gotham papers on their showing in a recent game tells of the impression they are making with the Cincinnati and New York clubs.

(New York Sun.)  
Larry Doyle made a home run in the first inning off the towering McKenry with the side arms and other perplexing quivers, but from that on the Giants were done. McKenry, holding them to five sparse hits, helped to do them, and the smartest, fastest infield playing spread before the fans in days lightened the labors of the spiritlike McKenry.

George Kelly, the outfielder first baseman from the far west, was sent to first instead of Billard, this move presumably part of McGraw's renovation scheme. The Giants played the sort of ball that early stages of reconstruction might produce, when the pieces haven't been fitted together, and though it was bad there was nothing to indicate that it will continue so. As for Kelly, he played first as if not thoroughly familiar with the position. He was good on thrown balls, but not sure of himself when the Reds were harassing the Giants by sacrificing. The bag was left entirely uncovered once, but Kelly wasn't entirely to blame. He was watching for a bunt and Doyle should have covered when

Kelly went in. The new man added no batting strength; in fact, made the sort of nervous entry that is likely to bring good things later on.

The Giants' new first baseman, Kelly, throws a heavy ball. It's hard to hold, and maybe that's why one twisted away from Fletcher.

(New York Herald.)  
Although the affair staged on the turtle back diamond was not scheduled as a holiday attraction, such as would have been the case had Charles H. Ebbets been in charge, it served as a reunion of Northwestern league performers now gracing the better kept greens of the National league. No fewer than four youngsters from the far away shores of Puget Sound were in the game, three as Reds and one as a Giant.

These four men were Kenneth "Bill" Williams, from Vancouver; Frank McKenry and George L. Kelly, from Victoria, and "Joe" Wagner, from Spokane. And the quartette was—quite prominent in the proceedings. Williams had a shade the better of the four by getting four hits in five times up, including a triple and a double. McKenry ranked next in display by pitching the Reds to triumph, holding the Giants to five hits.

Kelly was the most popular of the four, as he was making his debut as a Giant regular at first base. He supplanted Fred Brainard at the initial sack and, ploughed through the nine innings, fielding well.

## MAJOR LEAGUES

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing.  
W. L. Pct.  
Boston..... 76 37 .673  
Detroit..... 74 42 .638  
Chicago..... 71 45 .612  
Washington..... 68 55 .554  
New York..... 63 56 .486  
Cleveland..... 61 70 .465  
St. Louis..... 62 72 .461  
Philadelphia..... 58 78 .426

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing.  
W. L. Pct.  
Philadelphia..... 62 50 .554  
Brooklyn..... 62 55 .528  
Boston..... 58 54 .519  
Chicago..... 57 57 .500  
Pittsburgh..... 56 61 .479  
St. Louis..... 57 61 .483  
New York..... 52 50 .468  
Cincinnati..... 42 69 .379

### FEDERAL LEAGUE

Standing.  
W. L. Pct.  
Pittsburg..... 65 50 .565  
Newark..... 63 51 .553  
Chicago..... 65 54 .546  
Kansas City..... 64 54 .542  
St. Louis..... 61 56 .521  
Buffalo..... 58 65 .472  
Brooklyn..... 56 66 .454  
Baltimore..... 40 75 .345

### COAST LEAGUE

Standing.  
W. L. Pct.  
Los Angeles..... 82 64 .562  
San Francisco..... 78 66 .542  
Vernon..... 73 79 .481  
Salt Lake City..... 67 73 .479  
Portland..... 62 74 .456  
Oakland..... 61 81 .434

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Northwestern League.  
Tacoma, 3; Seattle, 1.  
Vancouver, 2; Spokane, 1.

American League.  
New York, 3; Cleveland, 2.  
Washington, 7; Chicago, 4 (14 innings).  
St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 2.  
Boston, 2; Detroit, 1 (13 innings).

National League.  
Brooklyn, 3-3; St. Louis, 2-5.  
New York, 5-7; Pittsburgh, 3-9.  
Philadelphia, 8-6; Cincinnati, 0-5.  
Boston, 2; Chicago, 0.

Federal League.  
Brooklyn, 5-2; Baltimore, 1-4.  
St. Louis, 4-2; Chicago, 2-4.  
Pittsburg, 4; Kansas City, 0.  
Buffalo, 4; Newark, 3.

### BOXING STAR KILLED.

Recently casualty lists, published in England, announced the death in action of Lieutenant George Mitchell, the amateur heavyweight boxing champion of Yorkshire, and nephew of the late Percy Hingworth, chief government whip in parliament. Mitchell caused a sensation about a year ago by standing up against Georges Carpentier, the French champion, not long after the latter had knocked out Bombardier Wells in a minute's time. The amateur boxer announced to friends that he could make as good a showing as Wells, whereupon, unknown to him, his friends arranged a meeting with the Frenchman, and Mitchell lasted just thirty seconds from the first ring of the going.

### GERMAN ATHLETE DEAD.

Erich Vetter, who probably was Germany's best known and most popular oarsman, died last month of wounds received in Galicia. He was a substitute officer in a reserve regiment, and had been awarded the Iron Cross, first and second class. Vetter belonged to the Mayence Rowing association, and since 1912 had achieved 42 victories for its colors, every one a triumph of importance. He was a member of the four- and the eight-oared crews that won the championship of Germany and of Europe, and was in the victorious eight-oared crew that rowed at Henley.

## MARATHON CANOE RACE.

Although many of the Canadian canoeists took part in the international race from the Laurentian Mountains to Montreal, a distance of two hundred miles, last year, are fighting under the British flag in Europe, this big event will be contested during the coming week. The start next Thursday will be from Prescott, Ontario, on the St. Lawrence river, through the Thousand Islands to Kingston, thence by the Rideau lakes and canal back to Ottawa. Gamble, one of the last year's winning pair, has entered but he will have to find a substitute for his former partner, Thompson, who is one of the many who answered the national call for volunteers. The trustees of the Graham-Brown cup, the custody of which is awarded to the winners of this event each year, decided on holding the race although one of their number was opposed to having the contest take place again during the continuance of the war.

## RETAINS TITLE.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Robert A. Gardner, of Chicago, former national amateur golf champion, yesterday retained his title as champion of the National Coal Trade Golf association, defeating Samuel F. Reynolds, of Omaha, in the final round at the Glen Oak Country club, 4 and 3. The match went thirty-six holes. Gardner's medal score was 158; Reynolds', 162.

## M'COY WAS BEATEN.

Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 26.—Billy Murray, American middleweight, of Sacramento, Cal., gained a decision on points here in a twenty-round go with Herbert McCoy.

## SPORT NOTES.

They are now talking of having a four club hockey league in the east.

Looks like a step to cut down the heavy travelling expenses.

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MATRICULATION and other text-books bought for spot cash. Beta Book Store, 322 Yates, near Quadra. a28

NOVELS, clean, paper covers, bought for spot cash. Beta Book Store, 322 Yates, near Quadra. a28

FOR SALE—1913 Indian twin motorcycle, light weight model, dual clutch control, as new; snap for cash. Plimley's Garage. a28

SALESMAN WANTED—Good opportunity for good worker, chance of advancement. Apply 1214 Broad street. a28

FOR SALE—Five-room, furnished cottage, \$10. Apply 413 Denman. a30

GENTLE SNAP—7 acres, including new 5 roomed bungalow costing \$2,000, half acreage cleared, modern home, also barn, fine country home, price only \$2,500. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort St. a30

BAKER, used to making pies and nutmeg, must be practical. Baltimore Lunch, Ltd., 1214 Government street, Victoria. R. C. a28

FOR SALE—5-passenger Ford, in use only 6 months, owner leaving city; cash price \$775. Car may be seen at 1916 Douglas street. Phone 3386. a30

IT IS SAID that strawberries will pay with land at \$250 per acre. How much better at \$1,500? Several choice acres, Victoria suburbs. Owner, Box 78, city. a29

PLEASANT, comfortable room, with good home table, within ten to fifteen minutes of Post Office. Phone 2691. a28

FINAL NOTICE.—To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria: A meeting of the Civic Retrenchment Association will be held in the Board Room, 418 Belmont Block, at 8 o'clock sharp this evening. The purpose of this meeting is to bring to the notice of the City Council the urgent necessity of further economy in expenditure of city funds which would result in a further reduction of taxes. Members and non-members of this Association who have the welfare of the city at heart are urged to attend this meeting. Randolph Stuart, secretary. a28

WANTED—By careful tenant (only two in family), a nicely furnished house of 4 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, near mile circle; or would consider buying furniture and renting house. Apply Box 1002, Times. a28

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, \$1. 322 Fort street. a21

FOR SALE—Overland, nineteen thirteen model, five-passenger, just painted and overhauled, tires all new, non-skids on rear; price \$650. Plimley's Garage, 735 Johnson street, Victoria. R. C. a28

FOR SALE—1912 Studebaker, 5-passenger, just overhauled, three new, non-skids on rear; price \$500. Plimley's Garage, 735 Johnson street, Victoria. R. C. a28

FOR SALE—1912 Russell, Silent Knight, five-passenger, good order; price \$600. T. Plimley's Garage, 735 Johnson street, Victoria. R. C. a28

FOR SALE—40 h. p. Oldsmobile, 5-passenger, all new tires; price \$550. Plimley's Garage, 735 Johnson street, Victoria. R. C. a28

FOR SALE—30 h. p. Chalmers, 5-passenger, just repainted; price \$550. Plimley's Garage, 735 Johnson street, Victoria. R. C. a28

SECOND-HAND AUTOMOBILES taken as part payment. Plimley's Garage, 735 Johnson street, Victoria. R. C. a28

FOR SALE—Fine English setter dog, 2 years old, cheap. Phone 3319. a28 tf

MATERNITY NURSING HOME, 948 View street; terms reasonable. Phone 4591. Mrs. M. A. Impey. a26

JAMES BAY—Six-room house, close to car and near sea, only \$2,900; terms \$200 cash, balance mortgage. Box 174, Post Office. a28

JAMES BAY BOOT REPAIRING DEPOT, in the new block, corner Menzies and Simon streets. Phone 3003. a27

F. L. HAYNES, late watch and chronometer maker to Messrs. Elkington, government contractors, London, Eng. late government contractor to the West Australian government. High-grade watchmakers and manufacturing jewelers. Best and cheapest house for repairs of every description. 1124 Government Victoria. a27

R. B. TAYLOR, 1230 Government street, high-grade photographer. Brides make an appointment for sitting at home or studio. Phone 2282. a27

FOR SALE—Motor launch, 19 ft. long, 3 h. p. engine, good speed and in first-class condition, \$100 cash. Box 1005, Times. a30

## OFFICERS' TRAINING CLASS AT WORK POINT



The above is a photograph of the class which will complete its course to-morrow. Several of the officers are attached to the Western Scouts. The men are being taught under the supervision of Major Bunbury (fourth from left in the middle row), and Sergt.-Major Young.

## HEAVY FINE IMPOSED ON OPIUM SMUGGLER

Morris Fined \$200; Doane Remanded; Forgery Charge Remanded

On two separate charges—the first of having opium in their possession and the second of having a British North American bank note raised from \$10 to \$500 in their possession—Joseph Morris and Albert Doane appeared in the police court this morning. On the former charge Morris pleaded guilty and was fined \$200, or in default two months' imprisonment. Doane pleaded not guilty, and was remanded until to-morrow. On the second charge, W. C. Moresby, who is appearing for Morris, asked for a remand for both men until to-morrow morning, when they will select for trial.

Sergeant of Detectives O'Leary was called to the witness box in connection with the first charge against Morris. He said that at 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon the accused, accompanied by Doane, came down to the C. P. R. dock in a bus and walked towards the boat. In company with Detectives Heather and Edens he stopped the men and looked through the grip of the accused. Under a false bottom he found nine tins of opium. The men were arrested and taken to the lockup.

Doane did not have any opium on him, but the police have reason to believe that he was an accomplice in the attempt to smuggle the drug into the United States. He occupied the same room at a local hotel with Morris, and arrived from Vancouver on the same boat yesterday morning.

There is a belief that these men form one of the links in a big smuggling gang operating between Canada and the United States. Morris said in the police court that he had lived in Vancouver for several years. From time to time the Seattle police have made arrests of persons arriving from Victoria and Vancouver with tins of opium secreted in their grips, but this is the first time that a haul has been made on this end of the line.

On the second charge of having a raised bill in their possession the two men did not plead. They will come up again to-morrow morning, and will select for trial before Acting Magistrate Prior or a higher court. When a search of Morris' possessions was made the bill had not been found very thoroughly, and the police easily detected it. The figures had been pasted on and the edge could be felt.

Some little time ago several forged bills were handed in to the police. The work on these had been beautifully done. The old figures had been scratched off, and the new and higher ones, stencilled on very thin tissue, were pasted on so that it was impossible to feel the edges with the fingers.

Less than a thousand Victoria Crosses have been awarded since they were first fashioned in 1856.

## MANY TOURING PARTIES

Motorists From Across the Line Taking Advantage of the Island Motor Roads.

A meeting of the board of governors of the Island Automobile Association will be held this evening, at which many matters of interest and importance to the motorists of the city and island will be taken up.

A number of requests are being received every day from motorists in the United States who desire to take the Georgian circuit or the run over the Island Highway for information as to the route, hotels and places of interest, and these are being fully answered by Secretary Harris.

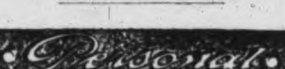
There is every indication that this fall, and right up to the beginning of December, there will be motoring parties visiting the city from the San Francisco fair.

## RESERVE TO PARADE

Special Turn-out of the Volunteer Body is Called for This Evening at Drill Hall.

The usual activity marks the drills of the Victoria Volunteer reserve and the officers and men are showing great keenness in the work. A number of men are being put through for the various regiments, and these will be posted to the several corps as soon as they are proficient in the drill and manual.

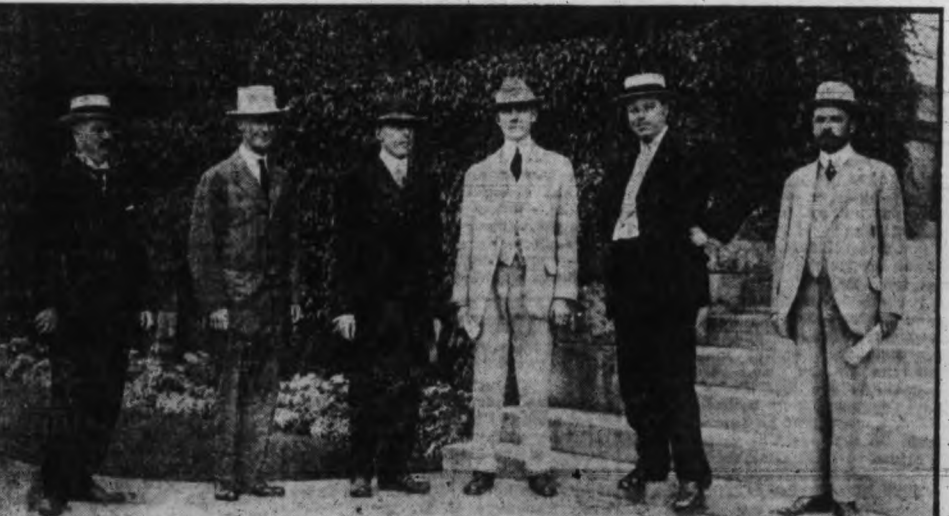
There is a special parade called for this evening, in the drill hall at 8 o'clock, when it is desired that every man should be out. There are particular reasons for a full attendance.



A marriage was solemnized this morning at the Bishop's Palace, View street, when Rt. Rev. Mgr. Latimer united in wedlock Dolly Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Maas, of 1116 Collihan street, and Walter G. Thomas, youngest son of Mr. M. R. Thomas, of this city. The bride wore a smart traveling costume tailored in military style, with hat to match. She was attended by Miss Lillian Maas, her sister, and the best man was Everett Taylor. The bride and bridegroom, who received numerous handsome gifts, left by the morning boat for a tour of the Sound cities. Among the many presents was a handsome mission oak Morris chair, the gift of the members of the office of the B. C. Electric railway, with which the groom was associated. After the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will take up their residence at 440 Michigan street.

A politician who was seeking the votes of a certain community in Ohio to the end that he might be sent to congress thought it worth while to make mention of his humble origin and early struggles. "I got my start in life by serving in a grocery at three dollars a week and yet I managed to save," he announced. Whereupon a voice from the audience queried: "Was that before the invention of cash registers?"

## LEADING MOTORISTS OF THE NORTHWEST



Gentlemen who took an active part in the ceremonies connected with the Georgian Circuit. From left to right they are: Commissioner Cuthbert, Frank Fretwell, secretary of the Seattle Auto Club; Ald. A. E. Todd, president of the Island Auto Association; Joseph Blithen, managing editor of the Seattle Times; C. L. Harris, secretary of the Island Auto Association; and Thaddeus L. Lane, president of the Inland Auto Association.

## TALLY-HO SPEILERS

### WAGED FINE BATTLE

Number of Rustlers Tested Punching Powers on Tuesday; Each Fined \$10

War was declared among the tally-ho speilers at 3:20 o'clock on the afternoon of August 24 on Menzies street close to the C. P. R. docks, and in the battle which ensued several blows were struck. Would-be peacemakers were treated with no more courtesy than if they had been participants. The result of the battle was the summoning of four of the warring parties to the police court this morning to have their differences arbitrated by Acting Magistrate Prior. After much amusing evidence, his honor, in fixing the terms of peace, fined each of the belligerents, all diplomatic relationships were severed. From the evidence White, who drove the C. P. R. tally-ho, had to withstand the onslaught.

Constable Roberts said that he saw all the accused standing about half a block up Menzies street. Then there was a disturbance and he saw Spiker and White exchanging blows. He proceeded to investigate, and upon arriving found White and S. Cameron fighting. After he had separated them, M. Cameron struck White a blow or two. A big crowd gathered. Constable Charles Adams, who is stationed at the C. P. R. dock, gave similar evidence to Constable Roberts.

White said that three people came up the auto-tally-ho side of the road, and were sitting up the vehicles. He called out, "C. P. R. tally-ho this way." Spiker then rushed over, he said, and told people that the tally-ho had nothing to do with the C. P. R. White told him to stop knocking, and then Spiker made a swing at him. It missed, and White slapped him in the mouth. S. Cameron then rushed at him.

Spiker in giving evidence said that the three people were walking up the street, and White came across and told them to take the C. P. R. tally-ho. There is apparently an unwritten law amongst tally-ho men that speilers for the horse-drawn vehicles shall not cross and seek business on the other side of the street and vice versa. Spiker then said White threatened to knock off his head if he didn't stop knocking. White struck him in the mouth. He did not strike a blow. Then Cameron said: "Get out of there. Let me at him."

S. Cameron said that he saw White strike Spiker. He went in to separate them, and White struck him in the chest. They were fighting when another peacemaker named D. Wilkinson stepped in and took hold of Cameron and pulled him off. Just as soon as he could get at Wilkinson, Cameron struck him in the face.

Angus Chilton and W. McNeill, two other speilers, who said they "saw the whole thing," gave evidence. The former supporting White and the latter the other three men.

The acting magistrate remarked that the speilers were "like a lot of hungry dogs after one bone." He said that he would let them down easily, and fined them each \$10.

## TROOPER KILLED

Sgt. Frank Whitaker, of Vancouver, Former Member of C. M. R., Dead.

According to the Vancouver Province news has been received by Miss E. Whitaker, a nurse of the Vancouver General Hospital, that Sgt. Frank Whitaker, of that city, has been killed during action at the front. Sgt. Whitaker left here with the 2nd C. M. R., commanded by Lt.-Col. Bott, as Lance Corporal. As reliable information indicates that the 2nd C. M. R. are still in England training, Sgt. Whitaker must have been transferred from this unit to some other which is now at the front.

Sgt. Whitaker is well known in the city, and has many friends both here and in Vancouver. He was a veteran of the South African war, but since coming to this province had been engaged in the contracting business in Vancouver, where a second sister, Mrs. Arnold, and a cousin, Mrs. Adye, live.

## TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E.  
Cincinnati ..... 1 5 2  
Philadelphia ..... 4 7 0  
Batteries—Dale and Wingo; Mayer and Kilfer.

At New York—R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh ..... 2 9 2  
New York ..... 1 7 0  
Batteries—Kantehner and Gibson; Stroud, Schauer and Meyers.

At Brooklyn—R. H. E.  
St. Louis ..... 1 7 0  
Brooklyn ..... 2 8 1  
Batteries—Ames, Meadows and Snyder; Douglas and Miller.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Cleveland—R. H. E.  
New York ..... 6 10 0  
Cleveland ..... 5 7 1  
Batteries—Brown, Pich and Krueger; Hagerman, Harstad and O'Neill.

H. B. "Imperial Lager Beer, pints, \$1.00 per dozen.

Joint Social.—Sons and Daughters of St. George will hold a joint social at the Knights of Columbus hall, Fort street, on Monday evening next at 8 p. m. All friends are cordially invited.

## ARTILLERY OFFICER

### HERE FROM VANCOUVER

Reserve Officers Studying Moveable Armaments at Willows

In command of Capt. Boorman, formerly sergeant of No. 2 company, 15th Regiment, C. G. A., 25 officers and men of the artillery reserve of Vancouver, are visiting Victoria for the purpose of spending a few days with the moveable armament corps of the 5th Regiment on the field guns at the Willows camp. In view of the authority given Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross to mobilize the 67th Battalion "Western Scots," on Vancouver Island, and on account of the proposed mobilization of the 2nd Battalion at Vancouver, Colonel Cavillie has given orders to the commandant at Vernon to make no further preparations for the accommodation of these units at the provincial training camp at present.

Lt.-Col. R. G. Edwards Leckie, former commander of the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders of Vancouver, and since the formation of the Sixteenth Battalion of the overseas force its commanding officer, has been promoted to the rank of Brigadier-General and placed in command of the Third Brigade.

General Leckie is a native of Halifax. He was educated at the Royal Military College, Kingston, from which he graduated with the sword of honor, and at King's college, Windsor, N. S., where he took the governor-general's medal. He is a civil and mining engineer, and has followed his profession in his home province, in British Columbia and in Africa.

While in South Africa Gen. Leckie first saw military service, commanding a squadron of the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles. He also served in the Somaliland expedition against the Mad Mullah. When the 72nd Regiment was formed he was unanimously recommended by the Scottish societies of Vancouver to the department of militia for its command. He has a great personal and military qualifications have resulted in that unit of the militia force becoming one of the very best Highland regiments in the country.

## DEPARTURE OF TROOPS COMMEMORATED TO-DAY

"Heather Day" Held by Lady Douglas Chapter Marks Anniversary

In commemoration of the departure twelve months ago to-day of Victoria's first overseas contingent for Valcarlos training camp, en route for England and active service later, the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., are holding a "heather day," the proceeds of which are to go to the Victoria Branch of the Red Cross fund.

At noon to-day eighteen young ladies left the "heather day" headquarters, Belgium relief rooms, bearing trays laden with heather, and furnished with neat collecting boxes in which the contributions of the public were to be dropped. By 3 o'clock many of the collectors had been back at the rooms three and four times to have their trays refilled, and reported that contributions were spontaneous and generous. The little sprigs of the purple and white blossom intermixed were tied either with white or crimson ribbon, typifying the colors of the Red Cross order, larger sprays being arranged for the ladies, and tiny boutonnières for the gentlemen.

A committee of ladies, under the convenship of Mrs. Lewthwaite, was busy at the headquarters all morning making up the bunches, those assisting being Mrs. Purser; Mrs. McIlree, Miss Tolmie, Miss MacAdam, Miss King, Mrs. Rolston, Mrs. Peet, Mrs. Hamilton, and Mrs. Meakin.

The "heather," which is an "unusual sight in Victoria except to those who get carefully pressed sprigs in letters from their friends in Scotland, is the gift of George Fraser, of Uchaleit, who, has successfully imported the heath, and grows it in large quantities at his home. Last year he very generously supplied several boxes to the daughters of the Empire to sell in aid of their patriotic fund. This week he sent down four big boxes filled with the romantic old world blossom grown on the hills round his British Columbia home.

The first Victoria troops left Victoria on August 26, last year. There were 67 officers and men from the Fifth Regiment in the detachment, viz., Capt. P. T. Stern and Capt. R. P. Clark, and Lieut. K. H. Bovill and W. B. Shaw and 65 men. After training at Valcarlos and Salisbury Plain they went to France with other Canadian forces, and since that time have participated in numerous important actions. Three of the little band are on the city's roll of honor—Company Sergt.-Major Robt. Parker, killed on June 3; Gr. Percy Rivers, reported killed on May 12, and "Shorty" (otherwise Driver) Ward, reported killed on May 22. Among the wounded reported are Gns. Erwin Dingle and Hugh J. Ramsay. The contingent left at a time when the publication of movements of troops was not subject to censorship, and the press noted the departure of the little band of soldiers with due emphasis.

Kennel Club.—The Victoria Kennel club held a meeting last evening at which several matters were discussed, including that of the holding of a bench show. A further meeting will be held to deal with the latter question.



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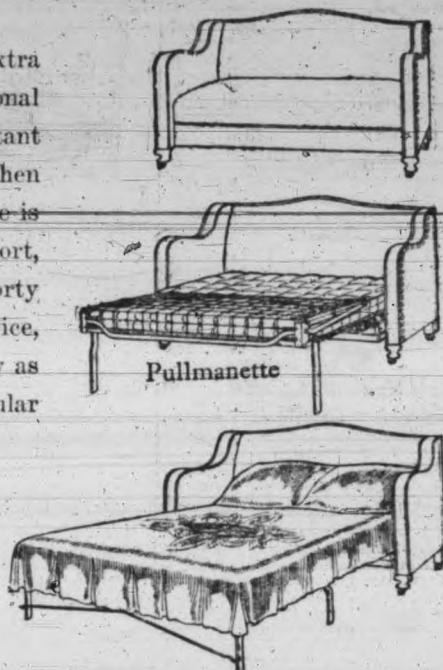


# WEILER'S DAILY STORE NEWS

## A PROFITABLE ECONOMY

The Pullman-Davenport adds an extra bedroom to your home without additional rent. Day and night it plays its important part. No trace of the bed can be seen when the Davenport is closed; all that you see is a big, luxuriously upholstered Davenport, tempting you to enjoy the proverbial forty winks. When opened up for night service, you have a full-sized bed that is equally as comfortable, rigid and sightly as a regular bed can be.

Requires very little effort to operate it, and costs very little more than its predecessor—the old-fashioned bed lounge. Come in and see for yourself. Seeing is believing.



## Charming, But Inexpensive Designs in Dinner Sets

We are displaying some very attractive English China Dinner Sets in many choice floral and conventional designs at cash prices of \$9.45 to \$20.25. These Sets are full of wear, worth and beauty, and will make a very acceptable wedding gift for September brides.

### CASH PRICES

Green Kioto, 100 piece set	\$14.40
Maroon and Gold Band, 92 piece set	\$16.20
Blue Blythwood, 97 piece set	\$10.80
Peacock Canada, 96 piece set	\$9.45
Green Patricia, 96 piece set	\$9.45
Beaumont, with gold handles, 98 piece set, only	\$10.80
Brenton, pink and grey, 98 piece set	\$20.25

## BEDROOM CHAIRS.

On our fourth floor you'll find a display of Chairs and Rockers for bedroom use, in many different woods, at prices that will agreeably surprise you when you see the first-class quality of the goods.

### CASH PRICES

Rockers, white enamel, cane seat, from	\$2.70 to \$7.65
Chairs, white enamel, cane seat, from	\$5.85 to \$6.30
Rockers, mahogany finish, cane seat, from	\$2.25, \$4.05, \$4.50
Chairs, mahogany finish, cane seat, from	\$2.70, \$3.60 and \$4.50
Rockers, fumed oak, cane seat, from	\$4.95 and \$6.75
Chairs, fumed oak, cane seat, from	\$4.50 and \$6.10

## May We Help You Beautify Your Home?

Draperies and upholstery of gaily patterned cretonnes, beside being the height of fashion are really inexpensive and durable, and brighten up a room wonderfully. Cretonne curtains and drapes can be used in addition to lace, net or scrim curtains, or alone, according to taste and the amount of light in the room to be curtained. Will be only too pleased to help you solve your decorative problem. Simple, but very artistic draperies may be made at very slight expense, and we have such a wide range of beautiful colorings and patterns that every housekeeper can have her rooms prettily draped. Cash prices, per yard, 22½¢ to \$1.80.

## How Do You Buy Silverware?

Some people are only interested in the price and never think about the quality. If you purchase something bearing the trademark of a well-known maker, the question, "Will it wear?" can be safely answered, "Yes." This is the case with "1847 ROGERS BROS." Spoons, Forks, etc. This same brand has been made for over half a century, and to-day about one-half of all the silver used that is still in good condition bears this reliable trademark. We have a very complete line of "1847 Rogers Bros." goods ready for inspection.

## BRISK DEMAND FOR TYPEWRITERS STILL

President of Underwood Company is Paying Visit to City En Route Home

President John T. Underwood, head of the Underwood Typewriter Co., New York, one of the largest manufacturers of typewriters in the world, is in the city with Mrs. Underwood and party, en route home. Like many other business men of eminence in the United States, his visit follows an inspection of the exhibits at the Panama-Pacific exposition, where the Underwood company is extensively represented.

"Trade conditions are improving," he said this morning, "as our sales of machines show. The British and French governments have purchased large numbers of machines in recent months, while our commercial orders from those countries are satisfactory, considering the war. We are doing well in Canada, in spite of the war duty, while a war tax on imports effects our imports into France. Belgian business has ceased, and but a small demand exists in Switzerland."

Asked whether the company had considered the possibilities of manufacture in Canada, Mr. Underwood stated that the company had found it best to locate a central plant under responsible mechanics. When the company was settled in New Jersey, there was constant change owing to men moving to New York. Now the company was located in Connecticut, it was possible to retain experienced mechanics around the buildings, with better results so far as the product is concerned. Mr. Underwood pointed out that the typewriter was a special object requiring skilled construction, and good men must be retained. Curiously enough when attempts had been made to manufacture in Europe, and experts had been sent over, the rate of wages and conditions were so exceptional that it had not been found to answer.

"It is the first time I have been in British Columbia," he said, in conclusion, "and I am looking forward to a visit to the resorts in the Rocky mountains." Mr. Underwood arrived yesterday, and will leave to-morrow for the mainland.

## PTE. HARRY WILLIS WAS NOT KILLED

Fell Into Pit and Failed to Report; is Now in Hospital

Private Harry Willis, of Victoria, probably will have the rare opportunity of reading the account of his own death in action. A letter was received in the city yesterday from the young soldier who was reported killed about two weeks ago, stating that he is now in hospital suffering from dysentery.

An official report of his death was published on August 11 last, when a letter from his cousin was received telling of his failure to return after a charge at a German trench in Flanders. The letter added that Pte. Willis had been given up for lost. The announcement was taken as definite in the city and district, and his many friends were saddened by his supposed loss.

The letter written by himself, in which he tells of his removal to a French hospital, was penned on Aug. 15, a date subsequent to the premature announcement of his demise. At the time he was making big strides towards complete recovery. He tells also of the incident which probably led to the belief that an enemy bullet had struck him. It appears from the letter, was taking part in an engagement at night. There being no light of any kind he stumbled into a shell crater and was rendered unconscious. When he awoke some time later, he found lying beside him two dead Germans and a Turk. He made his way back to camp and was later removed to hospital.

## GOLF PLAYERS MEET

Annual General Meeting of United Service Golf Club Held Last Night; Officers Elected.

The annual general meeting of the United Service Golf club was held last night at the home of P. R. Brown, Broad street. C. H. Jones was in the chair. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Honorary president, Henry Slater; secretary-treasurer, J. W. H. Littleboy; committee, Messrs. H. A. Kerr, E. D. Freeman, C. B. Jones, A. B. Price and Regimental Q-M. Sgt. Caven.

The meeting was well-attended. A number of accounts were passed, leaving a small balance in hand. The matter of opening up the golf links was one of the first brought up for discussion, and it was decided to throw the course open about the middle of September or sooner if possible. It was decided to procure the services of an expert man on greens, in order to set the course in good condition. The work will be proceeded with at once under the supervision of an efficient man. The stones to be removed and the whole links put into better state than ever.

The membership list was gone through, and the prospect of a good number of players, probably about sixty, is assured.

The formation of a ladies' committee is still to be dealt with. It was felt that such a committee could undertake the collection of score cards and that with these handicaps might be arranged for inter-club competitions.

The United Service Golf club is a nine-hole course at Macaulay Plains. Subscriptions for gentlemen are \$9.00 annually; for ladies, \$6.00. Green fees for non-members are fifty cents a day. All members have equal privileges as players on Sunday and every other day.

"This safety first idea is pretty good stuff," said Pennsylvania Hungary as he sat down in a soft corner of his private box. "That's right," agreed Frank. "Every now and then you read about some fellow getting drowned in a bathtub."

## Popular Emotional Actress



MAUDE LEONE

Who is starring in "Inside Stuff," a thrilling one-act playlet, at Pantages all this week.

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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

"Victoria, Aug. 26—5 a.m.—The barometer is low over northern B.C. and showers are reported there, while elsewhere throughout the Pacific slope fair weather is general and fog prevails on the Straits. Fair, cool weather is general in the prairie provinces.

### Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.—Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair with fog; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair with fog; not much change in temperature.

### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.81; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.83; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, foggy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 86; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Fort George—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 81; rain, 12.

Pripes Rupert—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .05; weather, fair.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 80; minimum, 64; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 54; wind, 6 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

### Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Entrance	70	50
Cranebrook	87	57
New Hazelton	70	50
Penticton	84	54
Nelson	87	57
Calder	72	46
Edmonton	70	42
Qu'Appelle	62	42
Winnipeg	66	22
Toronto	66	46
Ottawa	66	46
Montreal	66	46
St. John	74	46
St. John	62	46
Halifax	70	46

### Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday.

### Temperature.

Highest	64
Lowest	42
Average	58
Minimum on grass	47
Maximum in sun	119

Bright sunshine, 5 hours 54 minutes.

General state of weather, fair, smoky.

### WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

#### Victoria Observatory.

From 18th to 24th August, 1915.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 47 hours, and 36 minutes; highest temperature, 88 on 21st; lowest, 49 on 24th; no rain.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 44 hours, and 42 minutes; no rain; highest temperature, 82 on 21st; lowest, 53 on 18th.

New Westminster—No rain; highest temperature, 92 on 20th; lowest, 52 on 19th.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 5 hours; no rain; highest temperature, 82 on 21st; lowest, 53 on 24th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 73 hours and 36 minutes; rain, .04 inch; highest temperature, 94 on 23rd; lowest, 56 on 18th and 22nd.

Penticton—Rain, .36 inch; highest temperature, 86 on 21st; lowest, 53 on 18th.

Nelson—Rain, .36 inch; highest temperature, 88 on 21st; lowest, 53 on 19th.

Cranebrook—No rain; highest temperature, 85 on 18th and 19th; lowest, 43 on 18th.

Barkerville—Rain, .82 inch; highest temperature, 76 on 21st, 23rd and 24th; lowest, 44 on 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

Port George—No rain; highest temperature, 88 on 21st, 23rd and 24th; lowest, 41 on 22nd.

New Hazelton—No rain; highest temperature, 86 on 23rd; lowest, 37 on 23rd.

Prince Rupert—Rain, .04 inch; highest temperature, 76 on 19th, 20th and 21st; lowest, 56 on 18th, 20th, 22nd and 24th.

Atlin—No rain; highest temperature, 73 on 21st; lowest, 36 on 18th.

Dawson—Rain, trace; highest temperature, 74 on 18th and 19th; lowest, 38 on 24th.

### EARL IN THE RANKS.

There is a Scottish earl now serving as a private in France. He is David Alexander Edward Lindsay, Earl of Crawford. As the earl is over forty years of age, it is possible that he trusted the recruiting officer not to look up Debrett over the matter of the age limit. His tastes have been the reverse of military, for art has absorbed the most of his interests. He is the author of some interesting treatises on Italian sculpture in addition to being a trustee of the National Portrait Gallery. As the hon. secretary of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings, he will be specially moved to indignation by the sights he has seen of Belgium in ruins.

"You look tired, Elsie. I'm afraid this terrible war is telling on you." "Yes; my doctors say I must positively stop attending any more 'Red Cross' concerts."

### INOCULATION HEROES.

The Ordeal Described by Correspondent From Vernon Training Camp.

"The Dread Ordeal" is what one of the boys of the Vernon Training camp calls inoculation. The experience is told in the "Weekly Chronicle" of the 47th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., of August 14:

"In due course we lined up in alphabetical order in front of the hospital marquee, the men in the rear being once more peevish at being penalized by an hour's wait in the sun just because their mothers very carefully married men whose names began with the tail-end letters of the alphabet. We bared our mighty left arm and entered the dread portal where our sergeant-major checked off our names. Our spirits rose a little at sight of his smiling eyes. Perhaps we were not going to wholesale doom after all! We had never found the C-S-M very ruthless.

"The unemotional hospital orderly wiped our arm, then with iodine painted an ominous tango-colored spot upon our quivering skin. The next moment we flopped with a despairing gulp into the torture-seat. We gritted our teeth and stared at the tent-pole while the soulless Chief Torturer beside us filled his force-pump with the colorless poison. 'Tell her we died like heroes!' we murmured, but before we could complete the noble words of our carefully prepared speech, we felt a slight prick in the arm, the nozzle of the pump seemed sinking deeper, then we duly felt the serum entering the tissues. 'All right,' somebody said quietly. We rose obediently, mechanically made our way to the table, saw our names checked off in a book, and stumbled out past the smiling C-S-M into the sunlight, marveling not a little that we were still alive with those uncounted millions of germs in our system. Faint from the terrific mental and physical strain of the ordeal, we staggered to the nearby canteen where we steadied our shattered nerves with two ice cream cones, perhaps the last we should ever taste!

"Thus fortified, we bravely groped our way unaided to our tent to await the inevitable. 'The muscles of our brawny arm' grew hot and sore; the afternoon sun was unmercifully dragging the temperature upwards; besides, we were a little feverish, and more than a little listless. Nevertheless we managed to muster the energy to eat as much, or more than usual; who would grudge food to the dying? But our demise was somewhat delayed and what under other circumstances would be attributed to over-feeding, we blamed on inoculation. Finally we entertained a flickering hope of living, broken in health it might be, but still alive.

"At last our forty-eight hours of grace expired. Strange as it may seem, our arm was nearly restored to its former might; the hook-worm feeling was gone; our head was clear, and we even began to belittle our experience, for we remembered that we had signed on for overseas service with a very fair knowledge of the horrors and privations of war which we must be prepared to endure, unflinchingly.

"After all, inoculation is a sort of life insurance, and the premium, a little pain, is not high in view of the fact that, unlike life insurance, one need not die to win."

"I don't see how there ever came to be so many words in the world!" exclaimed a girl who was studying her spelling lessons. "Why, yes," said her brother, "they come through folks quarreling. Then, you know, one word always brings on another."

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SHIPPED EAST TO-DAY

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One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five razors! This is Victoria's first contribution in the way of shaving apparatus for the soldiers at the front. The work of collecting has been going on for the past three weeks in the city, and the contributions were rounded in this morning and shipped as a single consignment from Victoria this afternoon.

It was Boswell who first defined man as a cooking animal. Probably about the period of his development to that point man evolved the idea of shaving. And it is in order to enable the soldiers engaged in the mighty struggle along the frontiers of Europe to keep up the established custom of civilization that razors are being collected throughout the length and breadth of the empire, and sent on to the gallant Tommies for use during the few days' leave they periodically enjoy beyond range of the German fire.

The appeal for second-hand razors was sent, through the hardware dealers throughout the Dominion, by Thos. B. Lee, of Toronto, who is acting as central collecting agent for the contributions of the men of Canada. He in turn is shipping all consignments to the master cutter, Sheffield, where the razors are being honed, sharpened and otherwise restored from second-hand blades into first-class implements.

The Drake Hardware company undertook the responsibility of collecting the individual gifts of male citizens which were left with the various hardware stores within the city, and also took over the collections made by Henry Croft (544), Mr. Henkel (330), the Native Sons (207) and the Croft Realty company (45). The total number collected by the hardware dealers amounted to 450. This brought the total up to the above mentioned number, 1,685.

More Wanted.

The work of collecting is to be continued, and razor users are invited to leave any of their second-hand, and disused implements with any of the above agencies or with their local hardware dealer. No razor is beneath consideration. The consignment shipped today offered in visual form a history in razor evolution during the past 60 years. The razor archivist and connoisseur would have had full exercise for versatile criticism in a review of the collection, which contained some fine examples of the hallow-ground, steel blades of 50 years ago, side by side with the most up-to-date inventions in the way of safety razors. Naturally the old razors given were of the very best kind and the finest steel, for they would not have been kept for so many years. Many of the gifts were purchased new for the purpose of sending with the Victoria consignment. Some had expensive handles and special blades; others were of the homely and serviceable kind found in the kit of surveyors and men going into the logging camps. Everything will be useful to the soldier when it reaches him, for no matter how old, the genius of the master cutter at Sheffield is guaranteed to restore its powers of cutting.

Every city in Canada is doing the same thing. Beyond doubt there are thousands more razors in Victoria than have yet been collected. The men are urged to hunt them up, and have them ready for the next shipment. It is an opportunity for every man to help a little by sending "comforts" for the soldiers.

Mr. Lee has written from Toronto to say that up to August 7 he had collected from the whole Dominion nine thousand razors. That morning he had received a parcel of the implements from Florida. As the Victoria collection was commenced only about the date mentioned it may be assumed that thousands more will have been added by the time the local consignment reaches Ontario.

The local hardware firms who are prepared to take contributions include William Angus, the Bishop Hardware Co., the B. C. Hardware Co., R. A. Brown & Co., the Drake Hardware Co., Fernwood Hardware Co., W. S. Fraser & Co., Griffin & Son, Haliday's, Hickman Tye Co., Hillside Hardware, Oak Bay Hardware Co., Powell, E. O. Prior & Co., Shore Hardware Co., Victoria Hardware Co., Watson & McGregor and West End Hardware Co.

The Plasterer—"I thought you were working on old Leary's new house?" Painter—"So I was, but we had a row, and he said he'd put the rest of the paint on himself." Plasterer—"And did he?" Painter—"Yes; at least, that's where he put most of it."

At a prize-giving the other day an estimable but long-winded clergyman, after coming to the end of what had seemed hopelessly like a peroration, got his second wind and went on:—"Now, boys, you will soon be leaving school—" "If he goes on much longer he'll see us doing it," remarked a boy to his neighbor.

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## FOXGORD ARBITRATION

CONTINUES TO-DAY

Several Matters for Streets Committee To-morrow; Saturday's Conference

The Foxgord arbitration was resumed this morning at the city hall. The evidence of the city assessor was to the effect that Mr. Foxgord's property, even at the boom time when the expropriation was in progress for the widening of Pandora avenue, was only fitted for residential purposes, and could not reasonably be expected to be turned into semi-business lots. Thornton Fell, K. C., appearing for the owner, submitted to the assessor that his valuation had been overruled by the finance committee on that block, and on the basis approved in 1913 the owner was entitled to a much larger sum in compensation than the city had offered.

At the meeting of the streets committee of the city council to be held to-morrow, it is expected that the delayed reports upon Pemberton road, Dundas street, and the Cameron Lumber company's application will be taken up. On Pemberton road the engineering department is proposing some modifications on the surfacing to be laid, while in the case of Dundas street the city assessor has been made with the agreement read to the owners two weeks ago, in order to provide for the payment for laterals. The Cameron Lumber company's application has been held up for several weeks. The mill is now very large, and the Inner Harbor association has asked the council to facilitate the development of the business by recommending it to the federal authorities for approval. The council is intimately bound up with the application in view of the waterfront rights sought affecting the approach to the Garbally road yards. There will also be a short council session to pass some routine matters. Later the deputations of the Civic Retrenchment association will be received.

The council has been asked, as suggested by the executive of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, to supply data on unemployment in the form of answering questions which are submitted. The council also is asked to provide a site for an aviation school at the request of the Canadian Aviation company of Toronto. There is no information yet what support will be forthcoming for the conference of municipalities on Saturday concerning the tuition fees at the High school. Oak Bay has given the city formal notice that it will not be responsible for the pupils who hereafter attend the city High school. Nothing is said with regard to the payment for the pupils educated last year. Saanich suggested the conference, and will apparently further its objects.

## FINED TWO DAYS' PAY

Police Officer Committed Breach of Discipline; Offence Was a Petty One.

While the police commissioners found that a breach of discipline had been committed by the constable who conducted a party of visitors to the Chinese theatre several nights ago, they were evidently of the opinion that the suspension of the officer was altogether too drastic a step, and contented themselves by fining the constable two days' pay.

The decision of the commissioners was heartily welcomed in police circles as it was felt that the breach of the regulations had been a very slight one, and did not in any way merit suspension. The constable in question is one of the most popular officers on the force, and as one of the blue-blooded men said to-day: "Any of us would likely have done the same."

There is a clause in the police regulations which says that no constable must act as a guide while on duty. The officer was in the theatre for a short time and during the time his beat was watched. They fined the officer two days' pay, but it was added that this penalty should in no way count against his hitherto excellent record during the several years he had been on the force.

The constable was off duty for thirteen days, and he will receive full pay for the enforced holiday, while refunding to the city the equivalent of two days' pay.

After Commissioner Powell had explained the facts of the case, how he overheard a conversation between two ladies of the arrangements for the party, and how he went to the theatre and saw the constable attend the show, the officer under suspension stated his case. He admitted the act, but said that he reported his action to the sergeant when he went off duty on the night in question. The constable also pointed out that it had been the practice of officers on his beat to take visitors to the theatre. No order, so far as he was aware, had been issued to the contrary. If such was considered a dereliction of duty, he was prepared to admit his fault.

At a certain caucus in Hampden, Maine, the only attendants were Hannibal Hamlin and a citizen of very large stature. Mr. Hamlin had some resolutions to pass which began by representing that they were presented to a "large and respectable" gathering of voters. "Hold on," cried the other man, "we can't pass that, for it ain't true! It ain't a large and respectable caucus! There's only two of us." "You keep still," commanded the wily Hannibal, "it's all right, for you are large and I am respectable. You just keep still."

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A Sale of Fall Skirts, in the Basement

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These pretty Waists should find many admirers. They are all as neat and pretty in styles as one could desire. Some are made with collars that can be worn buttoned high or turned back; others have a fancy turned-back collar, or a roll collar which fastens at the throat with a black silk knot. They are trimmed with dainty pearl buttons. Colors are white and shell and flesh pink. Prices \$4.75, \$5.75 and \$6.75

Clearance Sale of Cotton Dresses

We have not many left at these two prices, but there is still a fairly good assortment in both styles and sizes. You should make a point of getting one, if only to wear as a house dress, although the styles are very pretty and the materials of finest quality. They are genuine bargains at \$1.90 and \$2.90

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## RATEPAYERS INVITED

TO ATTEND MEETING

Retrenchment Association Will Hold Gathering This Evening, Prior to Conference

The meeting which the Civic Retrenchment association has called for this evening at the Belmont house, prior to the conference with the city council members to-morrow afternoon, is being watched with some apprehension by certain departments of the civic service.

Not only the officials who are directly affected are wondering what line the recommendations of the Retrenchment association will take, but the members of the council are questioning in what way they could have cut the estimates more effectively than they have done. A promise of half a million dollars reduction was given to the association in the spring at a conference then held. Since that time in addition to a cut of \$50,000 from estimates, \$100,000 has been cut, and \$40,000 added, making a net cut of over \$50,000 for the year.

A considerable amount of information has been gathered by the Retrenchment association officials from the city hall on the departmental expenditures, and doubtless some use will be made of this information at the present time in preparing an argument.

The attitude of the council members is that the aldermen will be making blind pledges to promise further curtailment till the civic tax sale has been held in October, and the bulk of the tax has been received by November 30. The proceeds of the tax sale should place the city in a much more favorable position than it is now, although the council was lenient, and instead of dealing with the 1914 taxes, restricted the sale of those delinquent on December 31, 1913. Tax notices on the basis of the rate struck recently are being prepared for issue, and it will be three months hence before the proportion of taxes paid within the period of rebate will be known. There is no current expenditure in progress, beyond the maintenance of departments. Practically no local improvement work is in hand now, and the two or three works under construction are being done out of loans. The debt on past works is the largest single factor to be met in civic expenditure to-day, and that cannot be explained away, but must be provided for.

In the little village of Pershore a woman committed suicide by hanging herself to an apple tree. At the funeral a neighbor, noticing the sad appearance of the husband, consoled him by saying that he had met with a terrible loss. "Yes," said the husband, heaving a sigh. "She must have kicked like thunder to shake off six bushels of green apples that would have been worth a crown a bushel when they got ripe."

Tommy—"Why, in my bit of the line the trenches was 'as near that both sides used the same parapet and took turns at the looshing!"—Punch.

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